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LEGION FEAST TO BE HELD THURS. P. M.

Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary will make merry following their business meetings.

Eats will be provided and both organizations expect to talk over plans for the coming months.

The Legionnaires expect to put on a strictly home talen show, which will probably be a minstrel in which the good old gags will be used in addition to some 1930 stuff. Local happenings will be unearthed and reported in detail. Attendance at this show will have to be given in self defense.

Plans for the development of Legion Square will be gone into in considerable detail and nothing will be left undone to make the Square a community show place.

One thing that is being seriously considered is the placing of an evergreen or pine, as a permanent "Christmas" tree that can be lighted all during each holiday season, as is done in many communities.

The Park Committee of the Post is scouting now for such a tree and any suggestions will be appreciated.

All World War Veterans and their wives, mothers and sisters are invited to the Thursday night meeting whether or not they are members of the Auxiliary or the Legion.

Circular letters were sent out to the Vets last Saturday announcing this party.

LOCAL OFFICERS TO ATTEND INAUGURATION AT JEFF CITY

Major H. E. Dudley, 140th Inf., Capt. Tanner C. Dye, 140th Inf., and Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Inf. (Dol) left Sunday on 802 to attend the inauguration at Jefferson City. A meeting of the officers of the 140th Infantry was scheduled on the same day to take up matters pertaining to the Annual Armory Inspection of the regiment in February and March. The officers expect to return Tuesday.

WALTER CARTER JOINS U. S. ARMY; 17TH INF.

Walter Carter, formerly a member of Company K 140th Infantry, of Sikeston, has been enlisted in the U. S. Army, and assigned to the 17th Infantry, with station at Fort Crook, Nebraska, which is located just south of Omaha, Nebr., and in the rolling country of Sarpy County, Nebr., and near Belleview, which is the oldest town in Nebraska. Carter is to be congratulated on his selection of a beautiful post in which to serve in the army. He is a son of C. H. Carter of this city.

RUSH WORK ON FORNFELT GARMENT FACTORY

A complete sprinkling system is being installed in the new Ely-Walker garment plant under construction at Fornfelt. A 40,000 gallon tank is being erected for the fire prevention system, at a cost of about $9000.

Fifty machines have arrived and are ready to be assembled. A shipment of fifty more is expected soon.

J. B. QUIGLEY QUITS BUSINESS

We regret to note that the old established grocery firm of J. B. Quigley, decided to go out of business last week. The store was established here by Mr. Quigley when Illmo was first settled and has been doing business ever since. When Mr. Quigley passed on, the business was continued by his wife and son, Carl, but the business depressions during the past two years made the business unprofitable and a winding up its business was decided upon.—Illmo Jimplicute.

Wright is becoming famous as the man who made Lindy possible.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The Tickville Town Marshal has turned over a new leaf and announces he was going to arrest any law violator, no matter if the fellow did vote for him at the last election.—Commercial Appeal.

GIRLS WIN 41-6 BOYS LOSE23-16

Three hundred Sikeston and Charleston basketball fans saw the Blue Jays take one and leave one to the Bulldogs at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The opening game with the Charleston girls' team ended with a walk-away score of 41 to 6 in favor of Miss Lottie Dover's cagers. Boyd, forward on the visiting team, being responsible for all six of Charleston's markers. The game was remarkably free of fouls, only one being called on Sikton, while four were called on the visitors. Helen Baker turned three of the four into one-point markers; incidently accounting for a total of 17 points. Margaret Baker, who up to this time had fallen one or two points behind Helen in scoring, ran up a total of 22, and missed one free throw. Mount made the remaining two points for Sikeston.

Both teams are convinced that a ball room floor is no place for a basketball game. The court floor had been waxed several weeks previous, and great was the fall of many.

Sikeston took the lead early in the game, and blanked the visitors 18-0 at the end of the first quarter. The total was rolled up 12 more points in the second and Charleston gained one basket, making the score at the half stand 30-2. The teams broke even on points in the third quarter, both teams scoring four points, but that ended the scoring for Charleston, and the game ended 41 to 6 in favor of Sikeston.

The box score:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
H. Baker, rf	7	3	0	17
Mount, rf	1	0	0	2
Beck, rf	0	0	0	0
Trousdale, rf	0	0	0	0
M. Baker, lf	11	0	0	22
Nell Littleton, jc	0	0	0	0
E. H. Smith, rc	0	0	0	0
Albritton, g	0	0	0	0
Conley, g	0	0	1	1
Whidden, g	0	0	0	0
	19	3	1	41

Charleston	FG	FT	F	T
Heggie, rf, Capt.	0	0	1	0
Boyd, lf	3	0	0	6
Atterberry, L., jc	0	0	0	0
Farmer, rc	0	0	0	0
McFadden, rg	0	0	1	0
Sinpes, lf	0	0	2	0
Dunn, lg	0	0	0	0
Brown, lg	0	0	0	0
	3	0	4	6

In the boys' game Sikeston made a fine start by running up scores of 5-2 and 12-7 at the end of the first and second quarters, respectively. Charleston came back at the half, however, took an early lead of ten points to turn the tables 17-14 at the end of the third quarter. The game ended with the score 23-16 in favor of the visitors. Lee and Meyers were outstanding in their work for Charleston, but the entire team is heavy, tall and exceedingly fast.

Watson and Daniels broke even on field goals with three each, but scoring honors go to Captain Watson with 7 points. The fray was fast. Twenty-one fouls were committed, Sikeston drawing eleven to ten for Charleston.

The box score:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
Watson, f	3	1	1	7
Doss, f	0	1	3	1
Daniels, f	3	0	2	6
J. H. Hayden, c	0	0	2	0
Cox, c	0	1	0	1
A. Hayden, g	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	1	3	1
	6	4	11	16

Charleston	FG	FT	F	T
Perkins, f	1	1	1	3
Grace, lg	0	0	3	0
H. Meyers, f	5	0	1	10
Bryan, f	0	0	2	0
Lee, c	3	3	1	9
Jackson, g	01	2	1	
Whitehead, lg	0	0	0	0
	9	5	10	23

Referee: I. Michie, Cape Girardeau.

The new Radio-Victor combination ought to be able to out-talk any rival.—Macon Herald.

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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERT TOUR FROM JAN. 17 TO FEB. 1

Cape Girardeau, January 8.—The Men's Glee Club of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College is planning to make its tenth annual tour of Southeast Missouri during the latter part of January and on February 1. Concerts will be given at Illmo, January 17; Jackson, January 24, and Gordonville, January 25, as preliminaries to the tour proper, which will include the following concerts: Farmington, January 28; one in the afternoon and one at night at Flat River, January 29; De Soto, January 30; Herculaneum, January 31; Crystal City the afternoon, of February 1, and Desloge, February 1.

Recitals will be given under the auspices of the various high schools in the cities visited. Prof. J. Clyde Brandt, instructor in voice at the Teachers College, is director of the club. During the past ten years he has directed the college glee clubs, and has directed more than 125 concerts in Southeast Missouri.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL PROBABLY USE FRISCO RAILS INTO CAPE GIRARDEAU

Illmo, January 14.—Heavy timbers which were to be used by the Missouri Pacific for a bridge across the diversional channel were hauled back to this city and are now piled on the company's right-of-way. Preliminary surveys have been completed for a connection with the Frisco lines at Froemsdorf. If this line is carried through, the Missouri Pacific will enter the Cape over the Gulf Line of the Frisco.

A warrant was issued June 7 for Larkin Phillips of Powell, for dynamiting fish in McDonald County. L. R. Smith of Pineville, assisted by District Warden Richart made the arrest and trial was set for December 3 in the Circuit Court. Phillips pleaded guilty and was taxed $125 including fine and costs. A penalty in this amount will doubtless act as a deterrent to the practice of dynamiting fish, and a jail sentence would be very much in keeping with the gravity of the offense.

CARDWELL SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, JAN. 14

The Cardwell Consolidated schools, both town and rural, will remain closed naother week, or until next Monday, January 14, because of the flu, by order of the school board on recommendation of the doctors of the town. Schools in the district were to have opened yesterday. Because of the many flu cases at and near Cardwell, it was deemed best to leave the schools closed for another week.

Cameron—Local Chamber of Commerce boosting dairy industry in this section.

Mr. Brisbane thinks planes will make battleships obsolete. But how can a President fish from a plane?—Harrisburg (Pa.) News.

Construction of a new $6,000,000 glass manufacturing plant by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. to replace its present plant at Crystal City, 40 miles south of St. Louis on highway 61, is under way and will be completed the next year.

HOW THEY MAKE EXPENSES IN KY.

While local farmers continue to place faith and money in one or two branches of farming, and take losses with disheartening regularity, the farmers in and near Mayfield, Ky., solve their problems of meeting their overhead and living expenses as follows:

Mayfild, Ky., January 10.—During 1928, the Pet Milk Condensery here paid out $617,551.40 for milk delivered from the milk routes throughout this section, it was announced today. The report showed that in the 12-month period, 23,834,804 pounds of milk were received at the local plant. The checks for December milk, amounting to $49,500, will be distributed Saturday, January 12. The Pet plant opened here on May 26, 1927, with only 100 patrons and receipts of 2000 pounds of milk.

The daily receipts for 1928 amounted to as high as 100,800 lbs., and the average number of patrons from the past 12 months was 1,502. They averaged 15,868 pounds each for the year. The highest number of patrons selling milk at one time during 1928 was 1853. Receiving stations have been established at Martin, Tenn., and Lynn Grove, in Calloway, County, and the milk is trucked in tanks daily from the stations. The capacity of the Mayfield plant is 250,000 pounds of fresh milk daily. During the past year, 181,106 cases of evaporated milk were shipped by the local branch to points in the United States, principally in southern States.

AL SMITH ON THE AIR OVER NETWORK TOMORROW NITE

Through arrangements of the Democratic National Committee, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith will speak over the Red Network of 32 stations of the National Broadcasting Company this Wednesday evening, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock, central standard time. His subject was was not announced.

The stations will include: WEAF, New York; WBAL, Baltimore; WRC, Washington; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTAM, Cleveland; WWJ, Detroit; WSAI, Cincinnati; WGN and WLIB, Chicago; KSD, St. Louic; WOC, Davenport, Ia.; WOW, Omaha; KWG, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KMQ, Spokane; KOA, Denver, and KSL, Salt Lake City.

1929 AUTO TAGS BLACK WITH WHITE NUMBERS

Missouri automobile license plates for 1929 will have white figures on a black background. These being 'fast" colors, it is predicted that fading license plates will not be a serious problem next year, as it was this year.

Thirty-nine States will change the color combinations of their numerals and plates for the coming year. There will be 23 different combinations. Six States will use yellow figures on a black background and six will use orange on black. Other States besides Missouri which will use white on black will be Minnesota, Nebraska and Oregon. Nine States and the District of Columbia which now have black figures on a yellow background will reverse these colors in 1929.

Color combinations in the States contiguous to St. Louis will be: Illinois, black on red; Iowa, black on green, Arkansas, gray on blue, Kansas, black on yellow.

COLORED WOMAN DIED TUES.

Frances Campbell, colored, died last Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 a. m., at the colored Baptist church with the Rev. Middleton officiating. Intrement in Sunset cemetery. Welsh service. The deceased is survived by her father and mother, her husband, George Campbell, and seven children.

Charlie Simpson, arrested last week at Benton, on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor, was released Wednesday on $1000 bond.

HOOCH AND PISTOL GET 4 BOYS IN BAD

Trouble developing out of the shooting of a revolver on Malone Avenue in front of the Gregory Bus Station Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock, led to the arrest of four young men. Harry C. Hudson, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., and an extra driver for the Greyhound lines and Phillip Henley, 17, of this city were taken to the county jail at Benton Friday afternoon. Hudson is charged with driving a car while drunk and transporting liquor. Marshall Cox charged with being drunk and transporting liquor, and Watha Kingsolving, 17, charged with carrying a revolver, were released on $1,000 bond Friday morning.

Officers found two bottles of home brew in the car, which belnoged to another Sikeston youth.

MRS. CARRIE ROPER DIES FRIDAY, AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Carrie Roper died at her home on Matthews Avenue Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of about ten years. The deceased was born in Tiptonville, Tenn., January 29, 1886, and died at the age of 43 years 11 months and 12 days. She was the widow of Sam Roper, who died 12 years ago, at the age of 37 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. C. Barnhardt officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton at the City Cemetery.

Two sons, Wyatt and Ersell, both of this city, and one brother, Curry Gray of Lafayette, La., survive.

Mrs. Roper was a member of the Woman's Benefit Association and also a member in the Methodist church. She has lived at her home on Matthews Avenue for the past twenty-five years.

MURDER TRIAL RESET FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Paducah, Ky., January 11.—Trial Mrs. Lizzie Boudreaux, 40, accused slaying Mrs. Annie Thornton, 65, an ax in the woodshed back of Mrs. Thornton's home at Wickliffe last November, was reset for Wednesday, when the case was called in Ballard County Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Boudreaux, a prisoner in the Ballard County jail, is apparently calm and unworried on the eve of the trial.

Judge Joe Warren, circuit judge, overruled a motion for continuance until the April term of court, but agreed to postpone the trial until next Wednesday in order that Attorney Milton Anderson, appointed by the court to defend the woman, might have time to prepare the case for trial. He was appointed Tuesday.

Mrs. Boudreaux today declared that she was sorry for what she had done. She indicated that her story to be brought out in the trial will be that given in her confession, made shortly after her arrest.

The slaying took place Sunday afternoon, November 18, with Mrs. Boudreaux arrested 30 minutes later as she was waiting for a ferry to cross to Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Boudreaux said today that she did not know the man with whom she went to what had become of Henry Leach, Wickliffe, and son of the woman she killed. He was at Wickliffe the day after the tragedy, but left and has not been heard from since, she said. Her association with Leach was the primary cause of the trouble which terminated in the killing of Mrs. Thornton, according to her confession.

She killed Mrs. Thornton by striking her in the head and then attempting to slash her throat with an ax.

Hear and secure the latest Victor record releases at Young's Place.

A Kansas prophet says that the world will come to an end in October, 1932. He's all wrong. That's the time when Tre Literary Digest will tell us who is to be elected in November.—Peoria Star.

The Campbells Are Coming, Oh Ho, Oh Ho!

LET'S BEAT 'EM, JAN. 18, AT THE GYM

GIRLS*—BASKETBALL—*BOYS

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An officer who makes an arrest and then tries to keep the facts out of the paper is a queer officer. If there be a real reason and it is shown the publisher why it should be omitted, then we shall consider the reason and decide on the course to pursue.

Starting with the handicap of too much rain, a present survey of farming conditions as reflected in wheat acreage and growth, shows that conditions are practically normal. A slight increase of wheat acreage is noted, and growth is generally normal for this season of the year. Presence of the Kansas green bug is noted, but damage from that source is slight. When one considers that this year's crop in many cases spells either success or ruin for many farmers, the wheat prospects at this time look very encouraging. If cotton, corn, oats and catch crops "make" in the coming season, this district will have taken the first major step toward recovering from a most severe agricultural condition. We hope for the best.

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Yes, the editor has found the atmosphere a little chilly in spots after printing a paragraph about the late hour for closing bridge games, but have no apology to make. Men, who work all day, like to find the wife at home and a hot supper awaiting him. It looks to us as though the bridge games could be started at 2:00 o'clock instead of 3:00 and quit at 5:00 instead of later. However, if no change is made, married men can continue to cuss and growl.

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The Standard was asked not to print the name of one of the young men who was arrested for skylarking and having liquor or home brew in their car. Why we were requested by an officer to omit one name from those arrested, we cannot say, but will say they all look alike to us when it comes to printing records from any court, and our orders to our reporter is to report the facts without comment and omit no names, even if it should be one of our family. If you don't want your name in the paper, cut out breaking the laws.

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All men are suckers if you handle them in the right way, appears to be the theory on which the Menzie shoe company is trying to handle the Joint Chamber of Commerce of Illmo, Ancell, Fornfelt and Kelso, but they will find out that we are not as big a bunch of flat tires as they imagine.—Illmo Jimplicute.

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Sveeral of our neighboring editors are having a one hemmorhage after another because the Legislature voted to give every member in the House a clerk. This move to give the minority members the right to appoint one clerk each will cost the people of the State $164.50 per day, or $19,740 for the term of 120 days. The fact of the matter is, that it is merely another way of beating the devil around the stump. The bill proposing to raise salaries of representatives, and of the governor to the level of that maintained by other progressive States, and wholly in keeping with the increased standard of living, was defeated. The editor's imagination is not strained to grasp the significance of a "clerk's salary" as a practical solution of the expense problem faced by every legislator, Democrat or Republican.

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We hear considerable comment on how the present generation of young people conduct themselves but we are not surprised at anything they do when we look at the examples that some of the older generation set before them. The young ones usually follow in the steps of their elders, so there's no chance to kick.—Malden Merit.

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See where New York rounded up 350 ex-convicts, thieves, bootleggers, and vagrants and deported them. If they had been in Chicago or St. Louis they might have remained to ply their nefearious trade, but that "Awfully governed, Tammanyized city of New York will not stand for gunmne, hold-ups and so-forth. And "I want to cry whenever I think of that awful man, Smith", who was Governor of New York four times".—Dexter Statesman.

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Large land owners, bankers and Lions Club, please note the following:

A deal was consummated in Bismarck last week by the purchase of two of the biggest and best farms for dairy purposes by a Chicago syndicate. While the central plant will be located there, other plants will be located at Poplar Bluff and Jackson, to manufacture cheese, ice cream and butter. They will furnish the railroads, dining cars and eating houses. Extensive barns will be built and a large herd of Guernsey cows will be maintained at the central plant, but milk will be purchased all over Southeast Missouri.—Shannon Herald. From Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Times—With proper backing and correct management, such a proposition might be promoted to advantage in this community. Few farm lands can point out advantages such as exist right around Sikeston. Water is to be had abundantly, grazing land is now cheap, and most of the crops necessary for successful dairy farming will grow on Southeast Missouri soil.

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Jefferson Potlocks, after having been told that he didn't do anything at all, day in and day out, checked up on himself last night, and here is what he did yesterday: Woke up, got out of bed, dressed himself, built fires, washed his face, woke up all but the youngest of the children, made them dress, ate breakfast, got the big boys out to feed the hogs and horses and chop some wood, went over to the store, discussed religion and won the argument, told several it was a pretty day, ate noon meal, sat on the fence and whittled for exercise, attended a dog fight, watched the sunset behind the barn, ate supper, smoked his pipe, chunked up the fire, put out the cat, buttoned the door and went to bed.—Commercial Appeal.

THAT QUESTION'S SETTLED!

Some people seem to think the young girls of today are going to the bow wows. We will admit some of them are pretty swift from an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but they are cute just the same. Cut out your Puritanism and look at things in the light of today. What harm is there in a pretty Miss saying, "damn these galoshes" when they pull off in the mud; you have said worse things, you know you have, or when one of them says to a hatless sheik, "oh, to hell with you, your nerve would melt the brass ears off the statue of General Sherman's horse". What harm is there in that? they are just jolly and don't care who knows it. They do their "sparking" in public, if they feel like it and don't care who sees them, while we of twenty or thirty years ago did our "sparking" in an old buggy or a dark corner at a church social and were ashamed to let anyone see us. The present day girls are all right.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The Power of Credit

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Protected Credit is ever a protection.

"Overflow Worms" Under Control

Complete control of the "overflow worm" in the Mississippi Basin is reported by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, following the efforts of the bureau to act with the farmers in this region and instruct them in methdos of poisoning this cutworm, which is the larval stage of a species of "moth miller", known to science as Agrotis ypsilon Rott. In the summer of 1927, after the subsidence of the flood water of the Mississippi, these worms appeared on over-flowed lands in the valley of the Black River in Arkansas. This was reported to the department and an expert was dispatched to help in the fight against the pest. The damage had already been done for that season, however, and most of the worms had disappeared before the outbreak was reported. A similar outbreak developed this last summer and the Bureau of Entomology was notified in time to permit its expert to act with the farmers. As a result the pest was completely controlled and large acreages of crops were saved.

Nearly all ginseng grown in this country is shipped to China for medicinal use. The industry depends entirely on the oriental market. Ginseng is consumed in negligible quantities by the Chinese in this country, and the plant has practically no value in the United States or in other countries outside of China.

Petrification of wood through the replacement of the wood tissues by silica or other minerals occurs only after long burial under favorable conditions. Water charged with dissolved minerals infiltrates through the wood and particle by particle takes the place of the organic matter. This does not occur within a short period, nor does it occur while the wood is exposed to the atmosphere. The belief that standing fence posts sometimes petrify evidently arose from the fact that fossil or petrified wood is often used for posts. Many persons who use these posts of petrified wood mistakenly suppose that they petrify after being set. Slabs of limestone are used for fence posts in many parts of the western states. In Kansas there is a layer of limestone so well adapted to such use that is locally known as "fence post limestone".

Fall Evening Gowns and Wraps

A Variety of Styles in Both Dresses and Wraps Is Seen in a Season Which Sounds the Note of Individuality

THE fall season is decidedly liberal in its choice of styles in both daytime and evening costumes. The evening mode is expressly varied. It gives a wide choice in gowns. There are all sorts of effects in formal gowns from the simple types to the extremely elegant models suited to the demand for formality.

The fall evening gown stresses particularly the demand for fabrics of unusual appeal. Velvet will find itself used particularly in all the transparent weaves. It lends itself with great distinction to the sophisticated handling required by this season's mode. Unusual lamés in rich heavy tissues, too, which feature a faille weave in which gold and silver shine, is particularly good. This fabric more than any other gives a wide range to the figured patterns which will be carried on from the summer's success with flowered chiffons. In the figured lamés deep tones are possible with exotic effects as they combine with sparkling jewel shades. Black is seen a good deal as a background in these new lamés.

The greater picturesqueness of this fall and winter's formal gowns demands the use of materials which lend themselves well to the necessary draping and unusual silhouettes. Stiff satin, too, is finding itself a marked success in pastel shades as well as the deeper tones. Where grace of movement is created rather than exotic appeal, chiffons which rely upon the beauty of their coloring are used and many charming effects are the result. Bodices are slightly bloused over a narrow belt. The skirts use a flying effect through panels or godets and particularly stress uneven hemlines.

Bouffant effects in new lines are much in evidence in almost all fabrics including velvets, satins and taffetas but manage to achieve new lines from the favored silhouettes of last season.

Wraps, in order to comply with the wide choice in formal gowns, are also seen in any number of styles and fabrics. The ensemble note is again stressed. Most of the important models are planned to accompany various types of dresses. There are wraps especially designed for the uneven hemline and those that best cover the bouffant models. Formal and elaborately cut evening wraps are a development of the winter mode. Materials, too, are varied and are seen much in lamés and velvets.

Alice White, in choosing one evening ensemble, has selected brilliance in fabric as well as chic in the lines of her clothes. In First National's "Show Girl" Miss White wears a crystal and sequin evening gown of snug lines over which she wears a wrap of gold brocade with roses in deep pink for contrast. A dyed fox collar in peach shade adorns the coat.

"SHOW GIRL"

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

CECIL B. DeMILLE'S

KING OF KINGS

Staged by JEANIE MACPHERSON

MALONE THEATRE
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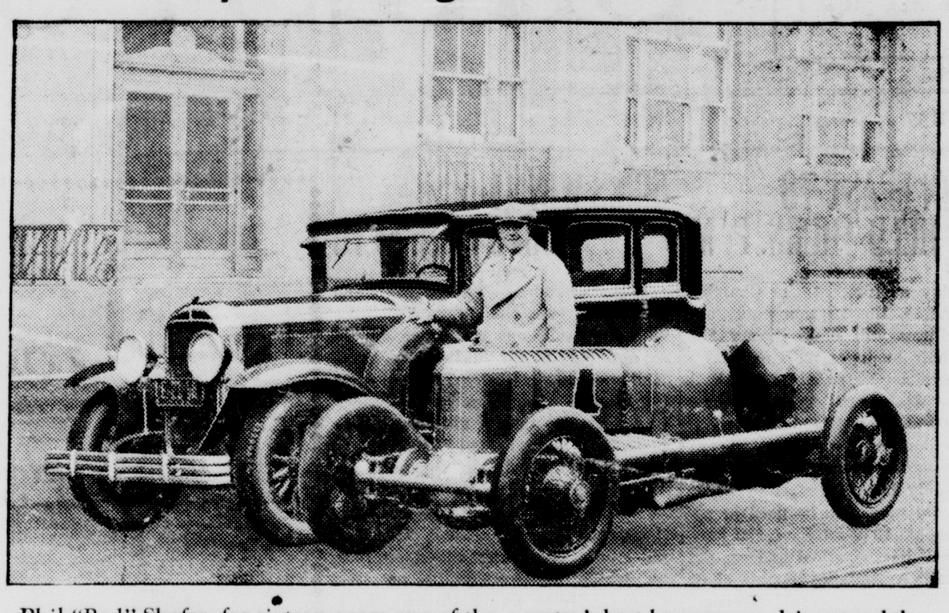

Phil "Red" Shafer, for sixteen years one of the country's best known race drivers and the holder of many important records, pictured in front of the Administration building of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, Mich., with his Silver Anniversary Buick sedan and his Miller Special racer, capable of a speed of 140 miles an hour. Both are valve-in-head motors.

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Taylor Auto Co.

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Willmathsville—G. W. Elsea erecting new store building here.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.
To the March Term, 1929.
Order of Publication.
No. 3849
Suit for Back Taxes.
The State of Missouri, at the Relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Nettie P. Mears,

Defendant.

Now on this 21st day of November, 1928, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court, that heretofore and on the 12th day of October, 1928, the plaintiff filed his petition herein and summons was issued to the defendant herein and delivered to the Sheriff, returnable to the November Term, 1928, of this Court; and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court, the Sheriff made return of said summons that the defendant, Nettie P. Mears, cannot be found; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the defendant, Nettie P. Mears, be notified by publication, that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against her in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce payment and the lien of the plaintiff for State and County Taxes for the years of 1923, 1924 and 1925, in the sum of $83.71, and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Nine (9) of the Original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless the said defendant be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, on or before the first day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the March Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of our said Court. Done at the office in Benton, Missouri this 4th day of January, 1929.

T. F. HENRY,
Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri
To the March Term, 1929.
No. 3859. Order of Publication.
Suit for Back Taxes.
The State of Missouri, at the Relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Geo. Buchanan, Minnie Buchanan, R. A. Sparks, Fanny B. Sparks, Angeline H. Throwbridge, Wm. H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Trustee, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Trustee, Jas. McPheeters, Guardian of Clifton Pigg, a minor; Jas. McPheeters, Trustee; Stephen Peal, Josephine Leftwich, John M. Leftwich, L. L. Hunter, Trustee; Jas. McPheeters, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee; Blodgett Bank, a corp.; E. A. Dye, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri; and if any of the foregoing defendants be dead, then the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the following named defendants are made parties defendant; Angeline H. Throwbridge, William H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Stephen Peal, Joseph Leftwitch and John M. Leftwich.

Defendants,:

Now on this day comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 18th day of October, 1928, the plaintiff filed his petition herein and a summons was issued to the defendants herein and delivered to the Sheriff returnable to the November Term, 1928, of this Court and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court the Sheriff made return on said summons; that the defendants Angeline H. Throwbridge, W. H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Josephine Leftwich and John M. Leftwich, cannot be found; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had on said defendants herein, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the defendants, Angeline H. Throwbridge, William H. Throwbridge, Fritze C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Stephen Peal, Josephine Leftwitch, and John M. Leftwich, and if any of the foregoing defendants be dead, then the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the foregoing defendants, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for State and County Taxes, for the years of 1925, in the sum of $131.06, and interests and costs, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number Three (3) of the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless the said defendants be and appear at the next regular Term of this Court, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there, before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, on or before the first day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

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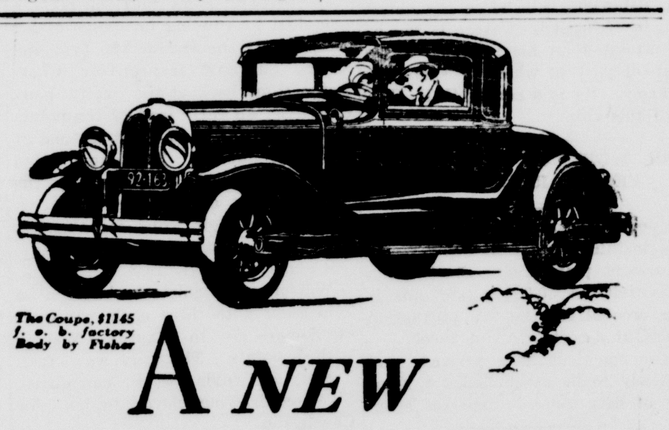

The Coupe, $1145 f. o. b. factory Body by Fisher

A NEW ALL-AMERICAN

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The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices $1145 to $1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

Simpson Motor Co.

A NEW ALL-AMERICAN SIX BY OAKLAND

GOV. CAULFIELD IAUGURATED MONDAY

Jefferson City, January 14.—Gov. Henry S. Caulfield in his inaugural address here today, delivered in the rotunda of the Missouri capitol, urged that the State adopt a budget system and central purchasing, consolidate various units of government, and give the governor's office more power over administrative offices. The address was the new chief executive's first message to the legislature.

The incoming governor pressed the legislature for speedy passage of an enambling act in connection with the $75,000,000 road bond issue, and said he thought a special session of the legislature to consider highway laws was unnecessary.

Governor Caulfield called attention to "an inequality for educational opportunities for our children" and pointed out that in many of the school districts the maximum tax for school purposes, with such state is given, does not permit of more than four or five months' schooling. He advocated calling a State-wide conference of educators, and leading citizens of every community, to consider Missouri's school problem. He also asked for authority to appoint a State commission to survey the school situation and recommend needed reforms.

The buildings provided for the State eleemosynary and penal institutions he described as being "in many cases inadequate, unsafe and unsanitary" and suggested a bond issue to provide new buildings where they are needed.

The farm problem, Governor Caulfield said, is "primarily a national problem". He urged continued extension of agricultural education and declared that the work of the college of agriculture, and other State agricultural institutions should be "adequately financed".

Turning the crime conditions in the State, Governor Caulfield asked the legislature to revise the criminal laws "to the end that the State and the criminal shall be put on a more even footing in the battle to suppress crime and punish the guilty". Law enforcement officials, he said, "find themselves seriously handicapped by laws prescribing the procedure in criminal prosecutions, which give the criminal an undue advantage over the State". If the State desires that the governor shall more effectively execute the laws, he said, he must be given the authority to remove the derelict enforcement officers.

The incoming governor recommnded also that primary election contests be settled in a court of law.

Drainage Aid Needed

"The laws of Missouri on drainage bonds prescribe too short a maturity for such bonds. Drainage improvements are permanent to the lands and should not have to be paid off in 20 years. Some lands can stand the tax for such a payoff; others cannot.

"By increasing the term of bonds so that each district may issue bonds for such period as it may desire, up to 50 years, two distinct advantages will be obtained: (1) Those districts which the burden has proven too heavy, may refund, eliminate any sinking fund for 10 or 15 years, and then amortize the bonds without a heavy burden on the landowners. The anual tax will be very materially reduced. (2) District issuing new bonds can do so much more economically. I recommend that a constitutional amendment, increasing the term for which such bonds may be issued, as original bonds, if for refunding purposes, be submitted to the people".

Budget Plan Urged

Gov. Caulfield ignored the Associated Industries budget plan and substituted one of his own which he urged the legislature to enact. "There is a vital need in Missouri for, and I recommend the adoption of a budget law which will provide for developing upon a scientific basis information as to the administrative needs of all departments, thus enabling the General Assembly to appropriate in a definite and exact manner", he said.

"A great State, with its biennial income and expense amounting to millions, should handle all of its operations in the same business-like manner as any private corporation.

"Mass production and distribution, and purchasing in volume have been adopted by the great business institutions of the country, resulting in a large price reduction to the consumer. In purchasing, Missouri may well adopt the methods of industry and by so doing effectively reduce the cost of State supplies.

"Through a department of central purchasing, under the direction of a trained and experienced buyer, the needs of all State institutions could be consolidated, and their supplies classified and bought under mass contract from the lowest bidder.

Appropriation System Assailed

"If, notwithstanding the observance of rigid economy, you find that the estimated revenue is not sufficient to meet the State needs, thn I respectively suggest that you should make provision for increasing the revenues.

"In this connection may I also take the liberty of suggesting that the claims of department heads for approportions is not necessarily a proper basis for apportioning the revenue. The department heads should be encouraged to state their exact need and the practice of overstating them with a view to compromising with the legislature should be discouraged. It is encouraging that more heed is being given to the recommendation of the Tax Commission, acting in its budgeting capacity...."—Southeast Missourian.

Fredericktown, January 11.—With five deaths within twenty-four hours, most of them from pneumonia, the community is gravely concerned. Along with the numerous deaths there appears to be a decided increase in the number of those seriously ill.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

THIS IS

NOT IDLE TALK OR JUST BUNK

After 26 years in business—26 years of honest retailing—26 years of supreme value-giving—Farmers Dry Goods Co. are going out of business—retiring forever--and closing their career with the most sensational sale in their history. Save as you never saved before. We want the people to get all the sensational savings. It is all due you for hundreds and hundreds of men, women and children have stuck with us all these 26 years—16 years under the present management and all of you have been the big part in making our career successful. A. Ray Smith means this from the first word to the last and intends that the good old customers by these wonderful savings will feel that in a measure they are being repaid for their loyalty toward this store all these years.

We intended to give you a few amazing prices in this ad---but the people are coming in so fast we can't give further time to write an ad about the great values for you.

Just Come Along to This Closing Out Event! We Pledge Our Word to Make It Worth Your Time Regardless of how Far You Come!

NOT A DAY WILL PASS WITHOUT OUR GIVING SLASH AFTER SLASH ON EVERYTHING

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

FARMERS DRY GOODS CO.

Sikeston, Missouri

CAPE FIRM WILL SELL JOHNSON & JOHNSON STOCK

Arrangements have been completed to sell out the bankrupt stock of Johnson & Johnson, jewelers, on North New Madrid Street, by the Moseley Jewelry Company of Cape Girardeau. The Cape Girardeau company purchased the stock and fixtures last week, and will sell the stock at half price or less, beginning Wednesday morning.

JACKSON TRIMS LITTLE ROCK TEAM 27-21 SATURDAY

Jackson, January 14.—The Jackson Indians won a well earned victory here Saturday night from the strong Little Rock, Ark., High School team by a score of 27 to 21. The game was played before a crowd estimated at more than 1200. It was the first straight victory for the locals and the first defeat in five starts for the Little Rock team.

Greentop—Ten carloads livestock shipped from here during recent week.

TROWBRIDGE LOSES IN MAT ENCOUNTER TO MORRISON SATURDAY

Clarence Trowbridge, 185-pound Sophomore substitute on the Missouri University wrestling team, was defeated by Morrison, captain of the Illinois mat team and Olympian champion last year, in a match between the two schools at Alton, Ill., last Saturday night. The Missouri wrestler is a brother of Harold Trowbridge, engineer with the Division 10 office here. The Illinois school won the match 19-9 by winning falls in two matches and decisions in three others. The Missouri mat men gained three decisions. Trowbridge appeared in place of Capt. Guy Sappington, who is out of the running for the rest of the sesaon, with a back injury.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Held, who are both ill with the flu, are that Mrs. Held is better, but Mr. Held's condition remains the same. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Held arrived in Sikeston Saturday and will be with their parents.

MO. PAC. MAGAZINE HAS ARTICLE ON BUS LINES

The current January issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine carries an interesting article on the plans of the Missouri Pacific Company regarding bus lines. Thus far the company has bus lines in operation in Arkansas, Missouri, Louisianan and Texas. In Missouri, however, only one line is at this time being operated, namely that being eastward out of West Plains, through Poplar Bluff to Bird's Point.

This is the recently acquired Scoefield line, which passes through Sikeston. The article states that other bus lines in this State are under consideration.

Missouri Pacific Lines purchase new equipment costing ten and three-quarter million dollars.—Jefferson County Republican, DeSoto.

New Madrid.—A contract was closed last Wednesday between the staff of the high school and college annual, The Pilot, and the Democrat-Argus for printing the year book. Two hundred copies will be printed.

SISTER OF MRS. WALTER KENDALL DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein, who has been ill with influenza for the past ten days, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a St. Louis hospital. The deceased formerly lived in thsi city, and is a sister of Mrs. Walter Kendall and of Mrs. G. L. Farris. Another sister, Mrs. Harry Senmers of St. Louis and a brother, Henry Legrange of Chaffee, also survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been definitely made as we go to press, but the body will be brought to this city on the 2 p. m. train today (Tuesday). Interment in the City Cemetery.

North Kansas City—New Kierks lumberyard under construction on Swift Avenue.

Fredericktown, January 11.—A gang of workmen arrived this week to begin the construction of a Bell telephone line south, connecting Fredericktown with the exchange at Lutesville, and tapping in at Marquand.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

James A. Alsup, former resident of this place, died Thursday in St. Louis at the home of his duaghter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, at the age of 69 years 3 months and 27 days. His death was due to a complication of disease that at his age, he was unable to combat with. Mr. Alsup was a resident of Matthews for about fifteen years, being engaged in the garage business here. He was a man that attended to his own affairs, leaving those of his neighbors alone. He was highly respected by everybody in this community, who are sorry to hear of his passing. The remains were taken to Malden, Saturday morning, where services were held at the funeral parlor at that place. Interment in the Cemetery beside the loved ones gone before. Mr. Alsup leaves three children, R. E. Alsup of this place; Mrs. W. O. Sutton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis and two grandchildren.

W. M. McCormick, a farmer living west of Matthews, died Saturday night at the Franklin Hotel, with pneumonia. He was about 60 years old. His wife died last Thursday at the Cairo Hospital.

The Ollie Duaghtery family have all been very sick with the flu.

There are a number of cases of the flu in and around this community, but none of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Miss Lillith Deane attended the funeral of the former's father, at Malden, Saturday.

School was again started Monday morning.

Wes Depro and family have recovered from a siege of the flu.

Mary Alice, the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Critchlow, is very sick at this writing.

Persiding Elder Rev. Montgomery preached here Friday night.

B. F. Swartz is sick with the flu.

Carl Estes moved on the farm of Lee Hunter, Saturday.

5-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. MIEDERHOFF DIES

Harold Tony Miederhoff, 5 years 2 months and 2 days old, died Sunday after a three weeks' illnses with pneumonia. The child was born on November 11, 1923.

His father and mother, two sisters and one brother survive. Funeral services were conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery with Fr. Woods officiating. Welsh service. The Miederhoff family resides four miles northwest of Sikeston.

H. & M. STORE MANAGERS EXCHANGE LOCATIONS MON.

Amos Graddy, of Benton, Ill., and Charles Frank, manager of the local Honor and Merit Store, exchanged locations Monday. Mr. Frank and family will move to their new home either Tuesday or Wednesday. The Standard welcomes the new manager, Mr. Graddy, and hopes Mr. Frank will prosper in his new location.

Masons Conduct Last Rites At Dr. G. Waddell's Funeral

The last rites were performed for Dr .G. Waddlel, New Madrid physician, whose body was sent here Sunday for interment in the City Cemetery, by the local Masonic lodge No. 310. The deceased was a member of this fraternal order in Jonesboro, Ark. He died at New Madrid last Saturday after a residence in that city of only three weeks, moving there from Bertrand. His wife survives.

M. L. ERWIN DIED THURS.

Martin Luther Erwin, a carpenter by trade, died at his home, corner of Southwest and Dorothy Streets, last Thursday evening, at the age of 49 years 8 months and 5 days. Pnuemonia was the cause of death.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, one brother and one sister. The body was prepared for burial at the Welsh Funeral Parlor and was shipped last Friday to McBride, Mo. Funeral services were conducted at Perryville.

Neosho—Neosho Lumber Co. opens for business in new home at Wood Goler Streets.

The poultry flock must have vitamin A (the growth-promoting vitamin(supplied to them in some way, and although it is furnished naturally in seasons when the flock has access to green range and plenty of sunlight, during the winter some feed rich in this vitamin should be included in the ration, especially for birds that are confined. Cod-liver oil, egg wolk, butterfat, alfalfa and other green feeds, pig liver and kidneys, milk and some of the cereals, particularly yellow corn, have an abundance of vitamin A .

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

This issue of The Standard carries messages to farmers from the County Agents of New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties that should be read with interest and be profited thereby. The Standard will give space each issue to these gentlemen and will do what it can to assist in bringing the farmer back to a profitable career. We are not a farmer, but we would think the practical experience the farmer possesses mixed with the scientifict tests of the Department at Washington and Columbia, would be a mixture that should result in a financial gain to the tillers of the soil.

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When a corporation offers to do something for nothing, in order to save you money, then we are afraid the corporation is fixing to do something to us. Our light and power are now hooked up to one meter and we shall see what the result will be.

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"Ruth Weighs 234 Pounds Starting 1929 Training".—Headline. Which is some reduction, if you ask us.

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We note where a Paris, Mo. undertaking company is making arrangements to build a new chapel and slumber room. We decline the latter with thanks, but we wonder how of the live Parisians will go there to do their slumbering.

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The teeth in the Volstead Law seem to need plenty of gold filling.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Styles change in hogs as well as in other things, and the market demands of the present day are for lighter-weight hogs than formerly, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, so the selection of a proper type for early development is important.

The season on fur bearing animals closes February 1 and in the meantime it may be well to remind hunters that when they go into the woods to hunt or trap they had better be sure to have their license with them. Game wardens are alert and will ask to see the authority on which hunting is being done. Without one, a hunter is liable to arrest. A State-wide license only costs $2.50 for a resident hunter which is much cheaper than paying a good sized fine and costs.

What Doth It Profit Him?

During the recent national political campaign, Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of a big church in New York, was one of the most aggressive opponents of the Democratic nominee for president. Although one of the leading exponents of fundamental Christianity with its basic tenets of love of God, love of neighbor, the golden rule and the supremacy of charity, Dr. Straton showed no love for his fellow New Yorker. Neither was he in any way charitable. There can be no charity in denouncing as an ally of Satan a man whom millions of his fellow men idolize as a great leader and fine citizen.

The man that Dr. Straton fought so viciously was beaten. But the political battle into which the doctor himself engaged does not seem to have been pleasing to all his flock. There are stories of discord and of some of the flock deserting the fold. These tales are being minimized, but if it turns out that even one member strays away, where is the victory that Dr. Straton gained? What doth it profit a man if he gained a million political votes and suffers the loss of one single vote in behalf of eternal truth?—

POEMS BY A 9-YEAR-OLD

—Tommie Hunter

EGGS

Eggs, eggs, eggs
Shoot me in the legs,
The only thing my wife will eat
Is eggs, eggs, eggs.

AT THE SEASHORE

When I was down beside the sea
I had all the toys that could be
But still I was so lonesome
I wanted to go home some.

THE OX

The ox is lowing
The wind is blowing
It looks like snowing
I think I'd better be going.

FROGS

The frogs are singing on the logs
They make a noise like a lot of hogs
The only way to stop them is to get the dogs
And carry him to the bog
And sick him on the frogs.

Tommie lives in Sardis, Miss., is nine years old and the son of Osborne Hunter, cotton buyer, of this city. Tommie favored his father with the above collection, and this, so far as we know, is the first publication.

A Hollywood wedding is, as a rule, a re-take.—Arkansas Gazette.

For fence post on the farm, choose a durable wood, such as black locust, red cedar, whie or post oak, chestnut, red mulberry or sassafras. If "sap" timber, such as soft maple, basswood, poplar, gums, or sap pines, is used, it should be treated with creosote.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Henry Ford foresees a world without smoking, drinking or drudgery, says a news article—well, what of it. Any of us, by mixing a bit of drinking with our smoking and drudgery, can forese almost anything.

"Mother Burns boards babies, steam heat".—Personal item in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The next steam-heated baby we see, Mother Burns, we'll notify you.

A few cows mixed with the "bull" regarding farm relief would do a lot of relieving hereabouts.

The Man About Town and Officer Jewell delivered a load of "fresh meat" to Benton Friday, or call it grist for the mill of justice.

About the only time milk can be "watered" and the same results obtained is when baking a cake. If you have insufficient milk, fill out with water until the called-for amount is reached. You will never know the difference, except perhaps the cake will be a little lighter.

The Sikeston speed models downed the heavy duty crew from our neighboring city of Charleston last Friday night.

Several homes in this and that city probably smelled of arnica and horse linament that night and Saturday. Injuries ranged from the ankles up.

The Sikeston boys seem to need smaller basketballs or else larger hoops.

The man who handles the funds said that about $100 was received at the door. The hoop game is paying out this year.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

"The founders of a new colony, whatever Utopia of human virtue and happiness they originally project, have invariably recognized it among their earliest practical necessities to allot a portion of the soil.. as the site of a prison". It would seem that this dictum of Nathaniel Hawthorne is true of States as well as of colonies. Certainly the truth of the statement is borne out in the history of Missouri, for but little more than a decade after she became a State her legislature found it necessary to provide by law for a State prison. The act authorizing the erection of the State Penitentiary was approved on January 16, 1833, ninety-six years ago this week.

In the early days of Missouri's history crime was of course, not unknown, and there were, naturally enough, places of confinement for violators of the law. Such prisons as existed, however, were those of a military nature supplemented by the various county and community jails. The punishment and confinement of criminals was therefore, at that time, largely a matter of local concern. But with the growth of the frontier State, the consequent increase in density of population, and also in wealth, crime naturally became more of a problem, and it behooved the new commonwealth to provide for a central prison, to be directly under State administration and control.

The act of January 16, 1833, provided for the appointment or election by a joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly of not less than two commissioners whose duty it should be to procure plans and let the contract for "a jail and penitentiary house" at Jefferson City, to be built of brick or stone and made "proof against fire as far as practicable". An appropriation of $25,000 was made by Section 4 of the act to cover the cost of erecting the prison. The Penitentiary was to be located on the site set aside for the purpose in the act of December 31, 1821, which fixed the permanent seat of government at Jefftrson City.

One interesting circumstance may be noted in connection with the legislative provision for a penitentiary —the fact that "the investment of the public funds in a Penitentiary at Jefferson City seems to have settled the question of the removal of the capital". Despite the designation of Jefferson City as the permanent seat of government by the act of December, 1821, agitation for the rival claims of such towns as St. Louis, St. Charles and Franklin continued, until the Penitentiary was definitely located at Jefferson City by legal enactment. Governor Dunklin, in urging upon the Legislature the necessity of certain civic improvements in the town, stated in his biennial message of 1834 that "Since the establishment of a penitentiary at this place, public opinion seems to have settled down upon it as the permanent seat of government". It is also interesting to note that the governor recommended that "stripes" (the punishment of prisoners by the lash) be forbidden as a method of correction in the Missouri penitentiary—a theory of discipline far in advance of the system in use at that period. However, solitary confinement, now so completely discountenanced in modern prison discipline, except in extreme cases and for short periods, was still advocated at that time.

The first report of the Warden of the Penitentiary was presented to the Legislature on November 26, 1836. The report was brief, covering but four pages of the Senate Journal; it gave a list of convicts and tabulation of the expenditures of the institution. The number of prisoners confined in the prison at that time was only fourteen, and according to the dates given in the report, none were committed before March 8, 1836—a circumstance due no doubt, to delay in finishing the building. In 1838, there were 46 convicts in the prison, but tht number of cells completed at that time was not large enough to permit "solitary confinement with labor" which was the mode of discipline prescribed by law. The original plan provided for three buildings of forty cells each within the outer walls of the prison, but it was a number of years before this plan was brought to completion.

The Missouri penitentiary has functioned continuously since 1836. In its first years it was governed solely by a warden, and later, by that officer and a board of prison inspectors. Since 1921 it has been under the control of the State Department of Penal Institutions, which has in charge all penal institutions of the State. The ninety odd years since the establishment of the prison in 1833, has witnessed an almost world-wide revolution in the whole theory of crime and criminal correction. cioerrnt. alco nsof uttiio h -:'r Science has contributed much to a knowledge of the criminal and the causes of crime and the old idea of punishment has been largely replaced by that of reform and rehabilitation.

FARMERS' TAX MONEY USED TO IMPROVE COUNTRY LIFE

Farm taxes have increased nearly 160 per cent in the last 15 years, whereas land values are now approximately 20 per cent higher than in 1913, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in an analysis of what becomes of farmers' tax money.

Most farmers, the bureau says, do not pay any direct taxes to the Federal Government, and are little affected by changes in the Federal income tax. They pay taxes on their real estate, and in most cases on personal property to the local county or township treasurer. They pay license fees on their automobiles, and a tax on each gallon of gasoline they buy, unless they live in one of the three States where no such tax is levied. In some States they pay a small poll tax, and in a few States a small amount of State income tax is paid by farmers.

Most of the direct taxes that a farmer pays, says the report, are based on his land and buildings and on his automobile; he undoubtedly pays other taxes in the price of goods that he purchases, but their amounts and kind are matters of disput.e

The first item of expense in the average community is the school, from one-third to one-half of all public money spent going into schools. Roads probably account for about a fourth of the total. The salaries and expenses of local and county officers are a small part of the total expenditures, and finally there is the amount that goes to maintain the State government.

There are several reasons why both schools and roads cost more now than they did 15 years ago, says the bureau. In the first place all prices have risen, so that if we were only getting the same amount of schools and the same kinds of roads now that we had in 1913 their cost would be higher. The number of children attending school has increased by over one-third, due partly to the fact that the States have been raising the ages of children covered by compulsory school laws, and partly because parents want their children to receive more education.

The average length of the school term has been increasing. More children are going to high schools than formerly, and the education of a high school student costs over twice as much as that of one in grammar school. All of these items have been factors in calling for more money for education. Every effort has been made also to raise the quality of education, and with such changes have come increased salaries.

Much the same story is true of increased expenditures for roads. Labor and materials cost more. We are building vastly better roads, and giving them much harder usage. It costs more to maintain them.

Taxes have gone up partly because of the general rise in the price level and partly because the average community wants things which require more and more taxes to buy.

Snow Drifts Bow To Progress

No longer are the residents of the 36 States in the winter "snow belt" content to let snow drifts halt business and pleasure at will during the winter month. Approximately 120,000 miles of highways will be kept open to winter traffic this year by the use of snow plows and other methods of snow removal. More than 3000 motor trucks and 1200 tractors will be used to operate the huge snow plows which sweep the highways clear of snow.

Modren farm marketing methods depend to a large extent upon good roads which must be kept open the year around. Milk is delivered daily to large cities from many miles around, and must not be stopped even for a day. Livestock is hauled long distances by truck to market, while there is an ever increasing amount of inter-city highway traffic and freight which must be kept moving. It is estmiated that every 100 dollars spent for snow removal returns 1000 dollars to the taxpayers and residents of the community .

Cassville—Roaring River, resort near here, offered to State as a park by T. M. Sayman.

Scientists say plants make love like human beings, but somehow we can't imagine the poison ivy talking baby talk.—Macon Telegraph.

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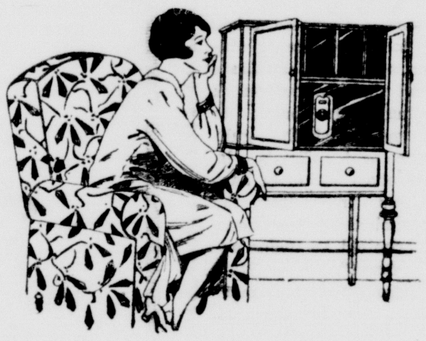

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Now is the time the farmers should drain the low spots from their wheat fields says County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian. Last year hundreds of acres of wheat were lost thru the winter months. A part of this was due to insufficient drainage together with freezing. There are many shallow places and low spots in wheat fields that can be drained by middle busters, plows or Martin ditchers with but very little trouble or expense. Before the ground is frozen, this can be accomplished successfully. If delayed it may become impossible because of cold weather. It would pay all farmers to examine their wheat fields and where possible run shallow surface ditches from their low spots to keep water from accumulating in the field.

For flock owners to get the best production from their flocks at this time of year, it is necessary that a laying mash be fed to hens says County Agent Julian. There are several good laying mashes, but one most generally used is of equal parts of bran and shorts with 1-4 or 1-5 of tankage. Sometimes, even when a laying mash is fed, the flock does not produce as it should. This is often caused by the fact that the birds are not eating the mash, particularly is it true when the flock is allowed to run in the corn field and pea field. Mash is not as palatable as scratch feed, and it is sometimes necessary ot confine the birds to the poultry yard until noon on each day in order to get them to consume enough mash for a maximum production. The amount of mash consumed may also be increased by feeding a moist crumbly mash of the same mash feed that is fed to them in open hoppers and wet it with either water or milk. It is not at all desirable to make the mixture sloppy, but should be of such consistency that it will crumble up when fed to the chickens on boards or in an open trough. In feeding a scratch feed flock owners should use a yellow corn instead of white corn as the yellow corn contains vitamines that take place of green feed. White corn does not contain these vitamines.

George Bullock of Lilbourn and Alfred Stepp of New Madrid find that Lespedeza or Japan clover makes an excellent hay crop as well as pasture. Both of these men during the past year, grew fields of Lespedeza which they cut for hay. Both made yields of two tons per acre, they found that the plant could be cut and taken up immediately as the moisture content in the stem was small compared to other hay crops.

According to County Extension Agent Scott Julian, Lespedeza is also an exceptionally good crop to go in a pasture mixture, unlike other clovers it does not cause bloating. It can also be sown by itself as a forage crop. It is a legume and a soil builder, and can be sown in early fall or spring. When sown in the spring, the usual practice is to sow on grain such as winter oats. Where this is done in the case of oats, the oat crop should be harvested for hay and not allowed to mature. The Lespedeza plant does not grow very high, but is unusually thick on the ground. On poor soils, it should not be grown for hay because it will not reach a sufficient height to cut. It can, however, be used on any type of soil in a pasture mixture. Acid soil does not affect it nearly as much as it does alfalfa or sweet clover. Those men who are planning on sowing permanent pasture, could well afford to use some Lespedeza in the mixture.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many dollars are saved each year by farmers who test their field seed. Last year was a very unusual season—a lot of corn not ripening sufficiently to make good seed. The Missouri College of Agriculture, through the County Agents, is prepared to test any, and as many samples, as sent to them. Pick out several ears of corn that are to be planted, take six or seven grains from different parts of the ear, and send or give to your County Agent. As soon as the germination test is completed, you will receive complete information as to its growing qualities. In sending oats, cowpeas, soybeans, wheat or clover seed approximately a pint of seed should be sent so a representative sample of the lot may be used.

Two 4-H Clubs were organized at New Hamburg last month. Harold Blattel, Zeno Blattel, John Brockmeyer, Harold Dirnberger, Cline Griffith, Charles Hamm, James D. Jones, Clarence Kern, Chas. Steimle, Philip Schwartz Rudolp Schmidt, Quentin Stike, Albert Westrich, Leo Eichorn and Michael Westrich are members of the "Wide Awake 4-H Grain Judging Club", with John Brockmeyer as president, and Harold Blattel as secretary.

The members of the "Busy Bee 4-H Garment Making Club are: Doretta Dumey, Marie Grojean, Margureth Schere, Juanita Urhahn, Maureen Vetter, Carry Vetter, Lorena Bucher, Anna Gosche, Annie Rose Gosche, Coletta Heuring, Minnie Menz, Marie Phelps, Grace Schmitt, Catherine Heuring and Bertha Grojean, with Carry Vetter as president, and Maureen Vetter as secretary. Sister Sophia is the local Club leader in that community. The first named Club will study different varieties of seed, weights and grades, while the Garment Making Club will take up various stitches and the making of simple articles.

Hawks and Owls Acquitted

Neither haws nor owls are so black as they are sometimes painted. About a year ago, the game commission of Yakima County, Wash., established a bounty on various creatures supposed to be destructive to useful birds, especially upland game birds. Arrangements were made for the preservation of the stomachs of hawks and owls killed and prseented for bounty. Of these, 121, including 5 kinds of hawks and 2 kinds of owls, were forwarded to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculutre for study. Here are some of the findings: "Of 45 stomachs of Swainson hawsk, 40 containing food held about 90 per cent ground squirrels, the remainder consisting of snakes and grasshoppers and other insects. Of 31 stomachs from redtailed hawks, 27 held food, of which 83 per cent was ground squirrels, 6 per cent rabbits, 4 per cent meadow mice, and the remainder snakes". So the account goes all the way through. These hawks and owls, with a bounty on their heads, had all been preying chiefly upon ground squirrels, rabbits, mice and other species so destructive in the Western States that the Federal Government and the States concerned have been co-operating for years in campaigns to control them. No game birds whatever had been eaten by any of the 121 hawks and owls killed, and only 3 birds of any kind. As a result of the findings of the Biological Survey, bounties on hawks and owls are no longer paid in Yakima County.

How to get more milk at a reasonable cost is the question being asked by many farmers at this time. County Agent Renner gives the following grain ration to be used with various kinds of roughage that may be found on the farm.

Roughage No. 1—Equal parts of clover, alfalfa, soybeans or cowpeas, and red top, millet, timothy, corn fodder or silage.

Grain No. 1—400 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 200 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. cotton seed meal, 7 lbs. salt and 21 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Roughage No. 2—Timothy, red top, millet, corn stover, silage, or other non-legumes.

Grain No. 2—100 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. linseed oil meal, 3 lbs. salt and 12 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Roughage No. 3—Clover, alfalfa, soybeans, cowptas or other legumes.

Grain No. 3—300 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 50 lbs. cotton seed meal, 4 lbs. salt, 9 lbs. steamed bone meal.

Feed all the roughage the cow will clean up. Feed grain according to the amount of milk produced. With Jerseys or Guernseys, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3-3 12 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 1-2 lbs. grain for each gallon. With Holstein and other cattle, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3 1-2-4 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 lbs. of grain for each gallon.

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HEAD OF MO. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DISAGREES WITH FORD ON FARM PROBLEM

"Corporation farming" will not solve the problems of the farmer, Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri said in an address before the Kiwanis Club at Hotel Jefferson Friday. "The method of mass production is only possible on level prairies, wheat lands or the cheaper farms. It is not possible in many parts of Missouri".

Dean Mumford spoke on the subject, "What the Agricultural College is Doing for Business". He asserted that agriculture is still the largest single business in the country, with the greatest invest capital.

"One explanation of the present sad plight of the farmer", he said, "is that if the farmers would stop riding around in automobiles and get down to hard work as their fathers and grandfathers did, they would not be crying for farm relief. But statistics show that the efficiency of farmers has increased more than that of workers in any other industry. From the standpoint of production per man, the American farmer is the most efficient in the world.

"But we have the most inefficient system of distribution of farm products. Our farmers get 42 cents on each dollar the consumer pays for his products. On the other hand, in Holland, for instance,the farmer gets 85 cents on the consumer's dollar".

He separated the functions of the Missouri Agricultural College into four classifications: Training of students, scientilc research, extension work and "service projects", such as the manufacture of hog cholera serums and legume inoculations which aare sold to the farmers at cost.

After the luncheon, Dean Mumford commented on Henry Ford's opinion that croporation farming is the solution of the problmes of the farmer, contained in Ford's new book, "My Philosophy of Industry".

"I have no quarrel with the corporation idea in farming", he said. "I think it is a good thing to a certain extent. But the individual farm is a fixture; it is here to stay. Ford's idea would make a farm-hand, a common laborer, of every farmer and that is opposed to human nature. The farmer will not permit himself to be deprived of his independence, his individuality. He is too proud. I do believe, however, that farmers in the future will form small groups or associations for the purpose of increasing their separate productions.

"There has been co-operative marketing. What is also needed is the farmers to lower their equipment costs and to help one another raise and harvest their crops. I think that use of labor-saving machinery will become more extensive".

The American who has not seen an automobile is now hard to find. But not the man who has not seen one in time.—Boston Herald.

First Creditor's Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Paul M. Jones, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1335

To the Creditors of Paul M. Jones of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 8th, 1929, said Paul M. Jones was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on January 22nd, 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 11, '29.

Notice of Pendency of Petition To Form Drainage District

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and other property in Scott County, Missouri, which land is described as follows, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 27, NORTH RANGE 14 EAST, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

All of Section 19, except Lot 2 of the southwest quarter;
The east half of section 30;
Lot 1, of the northwest quarter of section 30;
The north half of Lot 1, of the southwest quarter of section 30;
The west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;
The north half of the northeast quarter of section 31;
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31;
The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32;
The south half of the northwest quarter of section 32;
The south half of section 32;
The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33;
All of the above described real estate is in township 27, north range 14 east, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following described real estate:

IN TOWNSHIP 26, NORTH RANGE 14 EAST, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

The west half of Lot number 2, of the northwest quarter of section 4;
Lot number 1, of the northwest quarter of section 4;
The southwest quarter of section 4;
The south half of the southeast quarter of section 4;
The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4;
The east half of section 5;
The east half of the west half of section 5;
The east half of the west half of section 8;
The east half of section 8;
All of section 9;
All of section 16;
The east half of section 17;
The east half of the northwest quarter of section 17;
The east ¾ of the southwest quarter of section 17;
The east ¾ of the northwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The east ¾ of fractional north half of the fractional southwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The fractional south half of fractional southwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The east half of fractional section 20;
All of section 21;
The north half of section 28;
The fractional north half of fractional section 29;
All of said lands are in township 26, north range 14 east, Scott County, Missouri.

Included in the above described lands are rights-of-way of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

That there has been filed in this office a petition for the organization of a Drainage District under the provision of Article 4 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919 and the amendments thereto, and that duly appointed viewers and engineers have made and filed their preliminary report in this office and that the land and other property as above described will be affected by the formation of the Proposed Drainage District and be liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing and incorporating the District and making and maintaining the improvements that may be necessary to drain, protect and reclaim the lands and other property therein, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine the said petition and report and file exception to all or any part thereof as provided by law.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri.
First published Jan. 15, 1929.

Notice To Creditors of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo.

NOTICE
December 20, 1928

All persons who may have claims against the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned and make proper proof thereof within four months from the above date at the banking room of Bank of Sikeston, in Sikeston, Missouri, and they are further notified that the last date for presenting said proofs will be April 20th, 1929.

S. L. CANTLEY,
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the busines and property of said Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo.
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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Y. Hitt, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929.

MRS. E. A. LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
SS.
In the Probate Court Within The County of Scott and State of Missouri, November Term, 1928.
C. C. Rose,
Administrator of the Estate of Harry L. Cole
Deceased

Order of Publication

Now, on this day comes C. C. Rose, Administrator of the Estate of Harry L. Cole deceased and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Etate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that there are no heirs of the estate of said deceased that are residents of this County.

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
SS.

I, Thos. B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND as Judge, and seal of our said Court. Done at my office at Benton, Mo., in said County, this 27th day of December A. D. 1928.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.
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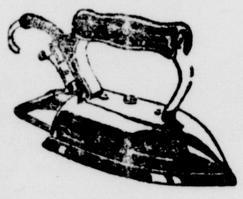

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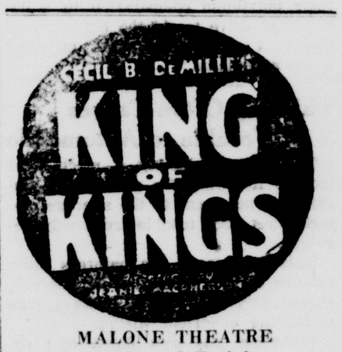

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'SHORT SALES' OF FUEL FOR MOTORS

Only Eight States Have Taken Action to Protect Car Owners.

"Although motorists spent $2,350,000,000 for gasoline and oil in 1927, only eight states have taken action to protect car owners from short measures," Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club announces.

"A recent survey by the American Automobile association revealed that the motoring public is fleeced of approximately $20,000,000 a year through 'short sales' of motor fuels," Mr. Hayes pointed out. "It is deplorable that so few states have made provision for checking the sales of 317,000 gas stations and 604,000 pumps that were in operation last year.

States Check Sales.

"The eight states that check these sales are California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. Illinois is one of twenty-five commonwealths which have passed protective legislation but are without sufficient appropriations with which to enforce those laws.

"The states in need of such legislation are: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and North Dakota. Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, urged in a bulletin addressed to 1,065 motor clubs affiliated with the A. A. A., that a program be launched immediately to check the losses sustained by motorists in purchasing gasoline and oil.

Recommendations Made.

"The principal recommendations of the national motoring body are, first, immediate adoption of new legislation on weights and measures by those states wherein there is no law of this sort or the existing legislation is inadequate; secondly, the creation of state and local enforcement organizations with an efficient personnel; thirdly, sufficient appropriations by the legislatures to enable the organizations to operate efficiently every day of the year.

"It is expected that the National Conference on Weights and Measures, the United States bureau of standards, and responsible gas and oil companies and filling station owners, will lend their maximum co-operation in a determined drive to rid the highways of dishonest proprietors and pilfering pump attendants."

Painting Often Causes Trouble to Automobile

The idea of having a mechanical trouble following the painting of the car does not occur to the average motorist, yet such trouble frequently develops.

This is because the painters must remove certain trimmings of the car, particularly the lights. This means disturbing electrical wiring.

Batteries may run down and occasion starting and ignition trouble if the painters have been careless. Sometimes paint gets into places for which it was not intended.

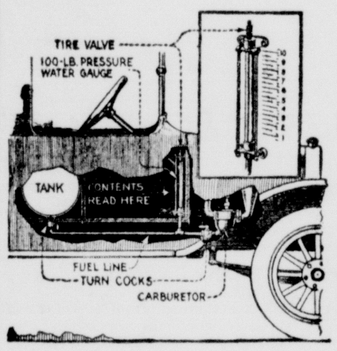
Since the popular method of refinishing cars today is by spraying on lacquer, it is customary to strip a car even to the point of taking off the door lock. Speed being the big asset of this process, it is apt to be carried too far and to the point of giving the motorist some mechanical or electrical troubles when the job is completed.

Adjust Steering Column to Suit Whole Family

New cars that have the advantage of adjustable steering columns are falling into the hands of thousands of automobile buyers at this season. If more than one member of the family is to drive the car, it is an excellent idea to have the steering wheel set at an average adjustment, usually the middle position of the three available. Here it will be found to be approximately right for the smallest as well as the tallest member of the family driving force.

Gauge for Gravity-Feed Type of Gasoline Supply

A number of automotive vehicles are fitted with gravity systems for fuel supply, particularly trucks and cars used for commercial purposes. The drawing shows an installation which provides the driver with a gas gauge on the instrument board, and a clean-out pipe to enable clearing the fuel line in case it is clogged. A T-fitting is inserted at the point indicated, and a 100-pound pressure water gauge is attached here so that its bottom is level with that of the gasoline tank and the gas in both will reach the same height. Turn cocks are provided at the tank and at the carburetor. A tire valve is fitted to the top of the gauge, which



Gasoline Gauge for Gravity-Feed Type of Gas Supply Installed on Instrument Board.

is graduated in gallons by starting with an empty tank and adding one gallon at a time until the tank is full. A file can be used to make the marks on the gauge. To clean out the fuel line, attach the pump above the gauge and alternately open and close the turn cocks. The air pressure supplied will then force out the obstruction.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Billions Spent Yearly for Automobile Service

Motorists of the nation spend over $5,000,000,000 annually with service stations and repair shops, according to Richard Harfst, manager of the Detroit Automobile club.

Mr. Harfst bases his statement on figures furnished by the research department of the American Automobile association, which show that in 1927 more than $5,250,000,000 was spent with service stations and repair shops by automobile owners.

"This staggering sum," Mr. Harfst points out, "was divided as follows: Parts and service supplies, $950,000,000; tires for replacement, $925,000,000; fuels and lubricants, $2,350,000; and service labor, $1,092,000,000. In 1919 the total amount spent was $2,125,000,000, while in 1926 it had increased to $4,815,000,000."

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Automobile production is now France's greatest industry.

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Does anyone know a centenarian who attributes the fact to insisting on the right of way?

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Since motorization, the old-fashioned sign "Look Out for the Cars" has taken on considerable territory.

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Cars today cost 29 per cent less than before the war. Commodities in general cost 67 per cent more.

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The automobile industry ranks first among all United States manufactures, rated according to wholesale value of production.

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"Well," said the motorist, as he parked the car at the home place, "I haven't killed anybody today—that is, not that I know of."

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The reckless auto speeders are more careful now at the railroad crossings. They've transferred the most of the tragedies to the city streets.

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Honey can be used in the auto radiator as an anti-freeze mixture. Mix with an equal volume of water, boil half an hour, and skim. It is safe down to 25 below zero.

AN ESSAY ON COWS—IN SEVERAL PARTS

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end has a unique educational value. People who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things us. As a result, she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande, and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac, or at any bridge game.

A slice of cow is worth eight cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, and $2.40 in a restaurant specializing in atmosphere.—Ex.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

J. F. Cox is authorized to sell lot 5 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition, Commerce, belonging to estate of J. F. Cox, and report to Court.

Semi-annual settlement by J. C. Wylie, administrator estate of Elizabeth Ann Murphy, shows balance of $22.40.

Final settlement is made by E. A. Reissaus and Herman Belk, administrators estate of T. G. Belk, shows disbursements to heirs as follows: Louverny Rasberry, Frances Smith and Joe Hipes, guardians for Oval and Violet Hipes, ten shares bank stock, $1000, Texan Belk $756.48, Louverny Beuk $756.48, Mary Frances Smith $756.48, A. A. Belk $756.48, J. N. Belk $756.48, Herman Belk $756.48, Joe Spradling $189.12, John Spradling $189.12, Lee Spradling $189.12, Leslie Spradling $189.12, Addie Belk $378.24, Bly Belk $378.24, Orval Hipes $378.24, Violet Hipes $378.24.

Nancy Allen makes final settlement in estate of John Allen, showing balance of $440.65.

Anna Pahlman makes final settlement in estate of W. C. Pahlman, showing balance of $3820.62.

Leo Heuring is authorized to sell timber in estate of Peter A. Petz deceased.

Andy Blattel is authorized to sell real estate in estate of Elizabeth Buhs: lots 1, 2 block 5 Ellis, Greer & James 1st addition, Ancell.

Ordered that Zee Ellis, widow of Silas Burns, be allowed one cow, one mule, one-half of chickens, in full settlement of her claim of dower in personal property of deceased.

J. C. Wylie is discharged as administrator of estate of Philip Morie, deceased.

Zee Ellis is appointed administrator of estate of Silas Burns, deceased.

A. C. Payne, guardian Charlene Taylor, secures appropriation of $25 for said minor.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Maggie Hazel is authorized to sell $50 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to said estate; $100 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to estate of Chas. Hazel.

A. T. Laughlin is appointed administrator of estate of H. A. Laughlin, with bond at $2000 signed by J. M. Bunch and F. M. Capps.—Benton Democrat.

The presence of plants in the house often prove a guide to the sanitary conditions existing within the domicile. If a room is so badly ventilated or dark that the plants will not thrive in it, it is certainly not a healthy room for human beings. Plants are very sensitive and react quickly to any poisonous gases that might be in the air. The begonia is regarded as a guide to health. It was recently demonstrated when a begonia doing decorative service in a dinig room was found to wilt in a few days. Being replaced by a second one the same thing resulted and it was suggested that there must be something wrong, a leakage of gas perhaps. An investigation being made, a tiny gas leak was discovered under the floor. The volume of gas was not sufficient to be detected by smell and yet it was great enough to have an immediate action upon the plants.

Considerable more legume hays should be grown in the United States for feed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Legumes are superior to other haws in palatability, in quantity and quality of protein furnished, and in content of lime. As a class they yield more nutrients per acre than do non-legumes and the protein is obtained at a lower cost. Yet only 41 per cent of the hay grown in the country is legume hay, and in the North Central and North Atlantic States, in which are 66 per cent of all the cows, 2 tons of non-legume hay are grown to 1 of legume hay. If dairymen would grow and feed more protein in the form of legume hay, feed bills would be materially reduced, says the department. Legume hays produce more milk at less feed cost, as compared with non-legumes, and their palatability and high protein and lime content make them particularly valuable for growing heifers.

NORTH MISSOURI FARMERS SELL MANY PRODUCTS IN '28

When the subject of car lot shipments from stations along the Burlington comes up for conversation, Shelbina citizens will be able to join in and converse intelligently, for, according to Agent J. E. Deems, there were shipped from this station during the year 1927, 1337 loads of poultry, stock, grain, etc.

Following is an itemized report of the shipments: Eggs 189, dressed poultry 5, live poultry 50. wheat 11, junk 9, hay 2, cattle 303, hogs 549, sheep 63, horses and mules 36, emigrants 3, wool 5, ice 30, soybeans 8, logs and lumber 47, oats 7, corn 1, miscellaneous 19.

145 cars of live stock were shipped from this station during the month of December. A record for winter month shipments.

We Like Our Vitamines!

The fruit and vegetable industry has undergone a remarkable expansion in the last few years. As proof, statistics showing the increase in carlot shipments of these products inform us that 12,000 more carloads of lettuce were shipped to the principay markets of the country in 1927 than in 1924. Peaches showed an increase of nearly 20,000, apples 16,000 and watermelons 10,000 cars.

Production methods have also improved, according to the Research Department. Sound, worm and blight-free fruit is produced with sprays applied to the growing fruit and trees by means of high pressure sprayers, while tractors, cultivators, and similar tillage tools enable the vegetable grower to produce better vegetables with less labor.

Christopher Columbus did not die in prison, as many seem to suppose. Neither did he die in poverty. The story, often repeated, that he died in utter destitution is merely one of the many legends with which his biography is distorted. His will indicated that he possessed considerable wealth at the time of his death at Valladolid in 1506.

Ruling of Veteran's Bureau Director Is Held Final

Veterans of the World War and their widows and children will be interested in knowing that the ruling and decision of the director of the Veterans' Bureau is final and conclusive. There is no appeal from any ruling of this department and the director has blanket authority to handle all cases relative to the payment of soldier bonuses or adjusted compensation. The United States Supreme Court has just passed on a case testing the law.

December, 1928 was by all odds the best turkey hunting season experienced by Missouri sportsmen in many years. The bird is showing a fine increase throughout the State, particularly throughout the Ozarks. Hunters this season, according to reports received by the Game and Fish Department, seemed to have little trouble in bagging the limit. It is evident that the present restocking program of the Department, coupled with a continuation of the present closed season law, will within a very few years result in a wild turkey population which will compare favorably with conditions as they existed in pioneer days, at least in the wooded sections of the State.

The farmer who needs immediate relief are those who drive forty miles to hear a speech about their woes and are unable to find parking space.—Publishers Syndicate.

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"I could not work, and just dragged around the house.

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Black Is Seen in Sheer Fabrics

The Modified Princess Silhouette Is a Favorite for Fall. The Belted Dress, Lace Yokes and Frills Also Are Seen

THE fall mode will be a varied one. There will again be a dominance of feminine lines and details and the result will be one of softly flaring lines and an interesting number of feminine details. Simplicity is achieved in a good many instances by the stressing of the modified princess silhouette which uses a minimum of puffs and panels. But this is the only type of dress in the fall that will lack puffs, panels, pannier effects, bows, ribbons and other frills of the moment.

The princess silhouette, while not new, is seen this fall in a less exaggerated model than that of last season. The whole effect is softened and modified to meet a demand for simplicity. The skirts, for instance, remain short and youthful and do not lean towards the formal effects of the long, dipped skirt of last year's princess models. Fuller interpretations in transparent fabrics make this a charming type of dress for formal afternoons or dinner.

The smoothly fitted bodice and gently flared skirt of the princess line are seen in models which are not a direct descendant of this mode. They are sometimes belted at the waist and at other times possess interesting flares and ruffles on the skirt.

Black, in the fall dresses of a semi-formal nature, is the season's smartest selection. Black is always fascinating in these sheer materials. Chiffons, georgettes, nets and laces are all seen in the princess models in sheer materials.

Alice White has chosen a very smart interpretation of the fall mode in a black chiffon model which she wears in the First National film, "Show Girl."

Miss White's gown possesses several of the leading features in fall chic. It is of black chiffon. It possesses an interesting shirred barque effect and most unusual sleeves. Its skirt is mostly flaring and has two accordion pleated ruffles which [illegible] advance style.

"SHOW GIRL"

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

2 DEATHS IN MATTHEWS, MO. FAMILY IN 4 DAYS

Pneumonia claimed two victims, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, farmers of the Matthews neighborhood, within the last four days. Mrs. Frances McCormick had been taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, on January 3, where she developed pneumonia within three or four hours after her arrival, and died one week later, on January 10.

Mrs. McCormick is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maude White and Mrs. Mildred Bowers, both of St. Louis and by two brothers, J. E. Elgin of Detroit, Mich., and Steve Clark of Charleston. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the latt relast Saturday, Rev. Owens, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment at the Oak Grove Cemetrey.

The deceased was born in Kentucky March 4, 1885, and died at the age of 43 years 10 months and 6 days.

William McCormck, husband of the deceased, became sick about ten days ago and was taken to the Matthews Hotel, where he died of pneumonia Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He came to the Matthews vicinity at the age of 20 years from Evansville, Ind., and for the last four years has farmed about one mile west of that city. The deceased was 60 years old.

A brother and one daughter, 17, both of Indiana, survive. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m., at the Matthews Christian church, the Rev. Harding officiating. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery. Both funerals in charge of the Albritton Undertaking Company of Sikeston.

You can get along at Christmas without holly, but you must have the berries.—Virginian-Pilot.

Try this for a change: Melt 2 1-2 tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet, add 1 pint of sliced onions and 1 quart of sliced tart apples. Cover, and cook slowly until nearly tender, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Remove the cover, sprinkle with 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sugar, and continue cooking until lightly browned. Serve at once with pork or other meat.

Have you forgotten to make some of the good yeast-raised breads and cakes once in a while? Rolls, buns, yeast-raised doughnuts, coffee ring, Swedish tea cake and many others? Your cook book will yield numerous recipes that are easily followed. When the temperature of the house is fairly uniform, as in winter-time, with furnace heat maintained as evenly as possible, the rising process is not as hard to manage as when spring and fall days bring sharp changes within a few hours.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS ?

BY FRANK ELLIS, JR.

Luck for the Bride

GOOD luck in marriage depended upon the bride's not stepping over the threshold in entering the bridegroom's house, but being lifted over by her nearest relations. Also, she should put on a yellow veil.

The bean is productive of good luck. A bean, shell and all, was put into a pea pod. Whoever got the bean would be the first married.

The wearing of orange blossoms at weddings, although a comparatively modern custom, is said to be derived from the East as emblem of a successful marriage.

The sneezing of a cat on the eve of a marriage is a lucky omen. A woman

should never marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as her own.

A bride should never look in the glass after she is fully dressed and ready to go to church.

Dogs should never be allowed to go between a newly married couple.

To meet a funeral, either in going to or coming from marriage, is unlucky.

Scottish people like to marry on the last day of the year.

In Scotland Friday is a lucky day for marriages.

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SALE OF FARMERS' SUPPLY CO. IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The opening day's sales of the Farmers' Supply Co., selling out sale last Saturday, exceeded all expectations, according to A. Ray Smith, manager. Crowds of would-be buyers stormed the doors from six o'clock in the morning until late in the evening.

When it was found that an extra force of sales people could not care for the crowds, the doors were locked and only thirty or forty customers were admitted at a time. The sale will continue until most of the stock is disposed of at retail, and the remainder will be in blocks.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE MONDAY NITE

The first regular quarterly meeting of the Cape Girardeau Conference of the Methodist church, was held at the local church of that denomination on Monday evening, January 14, beginning at 7 o'clock. J. C. Montgomrey, presiding elder, of Cape Girardeau, was in charge.

A Missionary Institute meeting of the whole Methodist District was in progress at Benton, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning. About 25 members of the local congregation attended. The principal speakers were Dr. G. W. Cram and Dr. J. M. Way, both of the Board of Missions of Nashville, Tenn.

FELLENSTEIN-BOLLING

The many friends of Miss Jessie Bolling were surprised to receive announcements of her marriage to Dr. Matthew J. Fellenstein of Morley, on December 22, at Bardwell, Ky.

Mrs. Fellenstein is one of our popular primary teachers and will continue her teaching through the school year.

Dr. Fellenstein is a dentist located at Morley.

The Standard joins their many friends in wish happiness and prosperity to this young couple.

As soon as a child can do the necessary arithmetic he is old enough to learn to keep a simple account and have a small allowance. He can then be taught to splend wisely and save for what he greatly desires. Training in handling money will be a help to him all his life.

The question "When is the best time to prune?" was answered by early horticulturists, "Prune when your knife is sharp", but today the recommendations are more specific. The best time to prune fruit trees, generally speaking, is during the dormant season, preferably in late winter or early spring, horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. When pruning peach trees in sections where "bleeding" is likely to occur, however, it may be better to prune early in the winter.

"An average of 150 eggs a year" is a good "resolution" for the farm poultry raiser for 1929. Some of the most important things to keep in mind to improve the flock are to use male birds bred for egg production, to select the best hens for breeding, to hatch early, and to cull the laying flock, suggests the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Better rations would increase egg production on many farms. A mash containing meat feed or the use of milk in the ration is essential to good egg production in winter.

If roup appears in the poultry flock, as it is apt to do at this season, treat the fowls by applying twice daily an antiseptic solution to the affected parts, spraying the head or plunging it into the solution. One part of hydrogen peroxide to 3 parts of water, or 2 drams of permanganate of potash to 1 pint of water, can be used. When the inflammation has progressed to the eyes, one or two drops of a 15 per cent solution of argyrol introduced between the eyelids is beneficial. The sick birds should be removed from the flock, and put in a warm, dry and well-ventilated room.

A change of menu is desirable for the layers in the poultry flock that are to be used for breeding. If the fowls have been getting a ration intended for high egg production, reduce the meat meal about 5 per cent, the corn meal about 15 per cent, and increase the proportion of milk, green feeds, and bulky feeds such as bran, alfalfa leaf meal, or ground oats, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The breeding ration should be well supplied with minerals. Breeding hens should get as much dierct sunlight as possible, as this helps them to utilize the vitamins in the ration to best advantage. Vitamins are partly supplied by green feed, milk and corn or corn meal. Yellow corn is better than white. Ground corn, such as corn meal, is preferable to commercial corn meal from which most of the germ has been removed. Ground wheat also is good in the breeding ration and may replace all of the wheat middlings and part of the bran.

TO BATHE OR NOT TO BATHE THAT'S THE QUESTION

Old-fashioned folk at LaPlata will have cause to mourn the passing of one more ancient rite into the limbo of the past, following the mad march of the modern in public schools. The Saturday night bath has been given a nasty splash by the athletic and physical education department of the high school.

"Additional points may be made in the girls' physical education contest", say the school notes, today. "Points are to be given on a number of games won each day, and the last six weeks girls may win additional points by washing their teeth three times a day, having a dentist inspect them, and also by taking extra baths each week".

There's no stopping such trends, once they are started. There may even develop a bathing-beauty contest, or an Earl Carroll tub, or progressive bath parties. But it's dollars to doughnuts there will never be a point gained by not leaving a ring around the tub's margin. No there will still be mothers scouring it off, whether bathing is Saturday or an every-days occurrence.

SHORT WORDS

English is rapidly discarding its long words and becoming a language of monosylobles, according to Prof. Otto Jespersen of Denmark.

British savants, following the national custom of blaming every new development on America, say that it's our fault. Maybe it is; if so, we ought to be proud of it.

Short words make language a flexible, easily mastered instrument. Consider some of the jaw-reckers that other languages contain. In Finland, for instance, a roofpaper tar company has to advertise itself as a huopapaper itervakattotervateldeasosakeyhtia". In Danish the old-age penison law is "varemaerkeindregistrerengskontrolkalerne". "Highness", in Russian, is 'vysokprevoskhoditelstwo". The abstinence movement in Poland is "wstrzemiezliwosc".

If we are tending more and more to one syllable words, we may be very glad of it.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

We have a sneaking notion that one or two letters may have been misplaced in the above; but what's a syllable or two more or less under the circumstance?

Spooks! The proposed change in the calendar would give us thirteen Fridays the 13th.—Toledo Blade.

It looks now as though the New York police force and the underworld of that city are in for a Whalen.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The habit of recording expenses daily in your account book is one that pays, for only a few minutes are then required each time, and nothing is forgotten. If you wait too long the task becomes discouraging and the records may not be accurate. Use the system known as "page-to-a-class-of-expenditures", jot down under food, clothing, operating, personal, etc., the sum for the day, and at the end of the month you will have a useful record from which to gauge next month's expenses, even if you did not keep accounts last year, to compare with. If you find too much is going for one item or another you can then watch what you spend in that department so as to keep within your estimate or budget.

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ROCHE, EX-CAIRO SHERIFF, BEGINS SERVING PRISON TERM

Cairo, Ill., January 14.—Former Sheriff Leslie B. Roche, of Cairo, Alexander County, Ill., began serving his term at Leavenworth penitentiary last Friday. Roche pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law on December 13, after three days of sensational testimony concerning graft in Alexander County. He was given two weeks to wind up his affairs, which were later extended to four by Judge Walter B. Lindley. Roche was tax collector as well as sheriff, and was obliged to make up the tax books for 1928 before relinquishing his office to go to the penitentiary. He was sentenced for a year and a day.

ON OTHER COURTS OVER THE WEEK-END

Benton, January 12.—Fornfelt defeated the locals here Friday night by the score of 26-16.

Oran, January 12.—The Oran high school basketball team won over the Greenville team here Friday night, 37 to 7. Vanduser will meet the locals here Tuesday night and Morley on Friday night.

Illmo, January 12.—Diehlstadt walked away with the long end of a 56-1 score here Friday night against the Oran boys' basketball team. The visitors also defeated the local girls' team 47-10.

Cape Girardeau, January 12.—The Central high school Tigers won their second victory of the basketball season by defeating the Cairo, Ill., team at Houck Field House Friday night by a score of 34-17.

Hornersville, January 12.—Malden high school and the local basketball teams split a double bill here Friday night. The local boys won 41-10, and the girls lost 25-23.

MOREHOUSE MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT TO KILL

Morehouse, Mo., January 11.—Jas. Barnes was ordered held for circuit court yesterday when he was taken before Justice of the Peace R. R. Givens, charged with attempting to kill Oscar Canley, Monday. He fired three shots at Canley, according to reports. The incident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock at Barnes' residence. Canley escaped without injury.

Well, the more ships John Bull and Uncle Sam build in competition, the more they'll have to help one another in time of trouble.—Erie Times.

As we see it, the Chaco secenery will look all the better for not being cluttered up with monuments to dead Paraguayans and Bolivians.—Dallas News.

DR. C. S. BLACKMAN OF PARMA DIES SUNDAY

Parma, January 14.—Dr. Charles S. Blackman, 60 years old, physician, bank president and civic leader, died at his home here at 8:25 a. m. Sunday from an internal malady from which he had long suffered.

Dr. Blackman has for the past 25 years been active in the civic and political life of this community. He was a large landholder, business man and a charter member in the Presbyterian church.

His wife and a daughter, Miss Catherine Blackman, student in the Parma high school, survive. Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the family residence. Interment in the Dexter Cemetery.

St. Charles—New annex to Carmelite Old Folks' Home dedicated.

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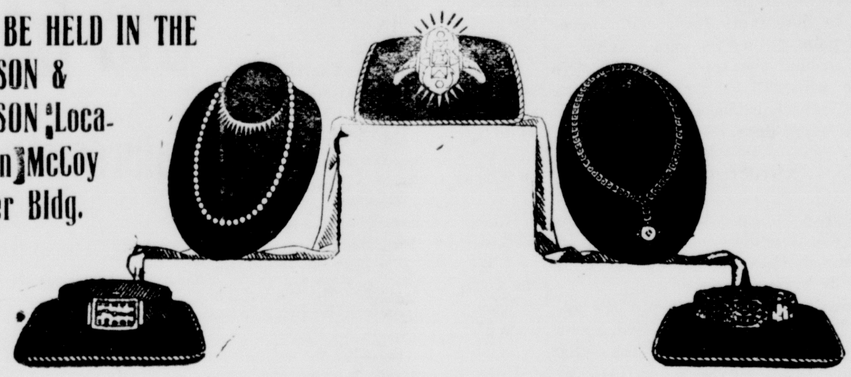

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Local and Personal

Wm. Payne spent the week-end with his family in Sikeston.

M. C. Harrison of West Plains was an appreciated caller at The Standard office, Monday.

Misses Catherine Smith and Ruth Cowan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Emmons, at Jackson, Tenn., who is not expected to live. Mrs. Prouty left Sikeston, Monday night.

Max Bartick, advertising manager for the Greener Stores and Edward Lapon, from the Memphis office of the company, are supervising inventory at the local Greener store.

While we individually and as a newspaper did not actively support Gov. Caulfiled for governor of the State, we feel sure that if he will live up to his campaign and inaugural speech statements, he will make an excellent chief executive. This will be our attitude until our new governor proves otherwise. His statements Monday regarding taxes, the budget and the amendmended drainage law are common sense and mostly non-political statements which, if made practicable will reflect well upon the State and upon his administration.

Miss Catherine Smith visited with Miss Ruth Cowan and friends over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Stubblefield visited her family and friends in Sikeston over the week-end.

A Ford key, number 54, can be had at The Standard office. Was found near the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson left for Festus Monday morning, where Mr. Andreson will engage in the insurance business.

Otto Phegley, Tanner youth, who suffered a fractured skull while 'possum hunting the night of December 26, and since then confined at the Emergency Hospital, was discharged last Saturday.

The first, second and third grade school children were admitted free to a Monday morning showing of the picture "King of Kings" at the Malone Thearte. This feature was billed for Monday and Tuesday nights and matinees.

W. Lyman Oliver, graduate of the Missouri University School of Law, will practice his profession in the offices recently vacated by Attorney Haymes, who went to Texas. Oliver was graduated in June, and has since then lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, at Oran. A fire in the latter's home this past summer, destroyed the extensive law library of the elder Oliver.

A. B. Skillman has been sick since Friday with influenza.

Earl Pate is working with a surveying party in Mississippi County.

Mrs. Ray Oliver will entertain with a bridge dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill of Carbondale visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Reevie Smith is visiting her son, Fred Smith and family, at Holland, Mo.

Little Phil Bowman, son of Mr. of Mrs. Paul Bowman, is ill with pneumonia.

Gordon and Emily Blanton, children of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, are recovering from the flu.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Moore Greer Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Raymond Burns as leader.

The Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room.

Mesdames Emma Kendall and Ella Old drove to Commerce Monday to attend the funeral of their great-aunt, Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and Dick, Jr., are confined to their home with influenza. The whole family became sick Saturday.

W. H. Harmon of Rector, Ark., attended the funeral of Dr. Gracey Waddell here Sunday. Mr. Harmon is a former Sikeston resident.

Sam Graber, general manager and owner of the Graber Chain Stores, will be in town for several days to suprevise work of taking inventory.

We are glad to report that Ray Wedel is improving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wedel of Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end with him.

Rev. O. P. Bellanger and wife will arrive in Sikeston Saturday to hold services at the Christian church Sunday morning, also evening. Rev. Bellanger is looking over the field and wishes to locate here.

In memory of our little friend, Alvin F. Nicholson, who departed this life one year ago, January 12, 1928:

One year has passed
Since that sad day.
The one we loved, was called away
God took him hom
It was his will,
But in our hearts, he liveth still.
J. W., His Mother and Sister.

DRAINAGE TAX PENALTY IS OFF

Notices have been sent to landholders in the Little River Drainage District that the penalty imposed on delinquent taxes will not be collected on taxes paid before February 1. The penalty usulaly becomes effective January 1. The ruling of the Board of Supervisors is expected to save landowners thousands of dollars.

NEW CAR BURNS SUNDAY

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock to the corner of North and Scott Streets, where a new DeSoto coupe had caught fire. A few gallons of chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze after 25 pounds of flour and a quilt had proved ineffective. The car was only slightly damaged and was the property of a Cape Girardeau demonstrator.

School Attendance Improves

Attendance in all departments of the grade and high schools was better Monday morning than at any time since before Christmas, according to Superintendent Roy V. Ellise. Only one teacher. Miss Lillian Putnam. was unable to report for work Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for kindness shown us during the recent sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lavina King. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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If the dairy cow is in good condition feed her all she will respond to in milk production without adding weight.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water, to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the can of fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

Potosi—New Delco Theatre opened in this place.

Thayer—More teachers will be employed next year in local schools.

In preventing war between Bolivia and Paraguay, the League of Nations spent $28,000 in cablegrams and telegrams—but it was dirt cheap at that.—Milwaukee Journal.

"Putting Planes Within Reach of the Man in the Street", says The Digest. Well, the automobile should not have a monopoly of the hit-and-run sport.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Scientists are working to create a teephone pole that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.—Toledo Blade.

For an attractive and colorful salad, place half a large yellow canned peach on lettuce, put a tablespoon of cottage or cream cheese in the center, add a spoonsful of mayonnaise and sprinkle paprika over all.

Keep your timberland working. Idle land pays no interest, and one of the reasons for the present low farm incomes, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the large number of practically idle acres.

Forests grow in some favored sites almost 'while you wait". Only 16 years ago, Douglas firs were planted in the area of the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon. Today these firs, although still very young, are producing an average of a cord of wood to the acre. Some of them are 45 feet in height and from 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

The best thing to do with manure is to get it in the land; the next best thing is to get it on the land; and the thing to avoid is leaving it piled outdoors exposed to the weather, where loss will occur from fermentation and leaching. Manure, especially horse manure, if left in loose piles for several months, may decrease 50 per cent or more in fertilizer value, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculutre.

The burning in winter of trash or weed growth on terraces and ditch banks and along fence rows will destroy many cotton boll weevils. The boll weevils pass the winter in the adult stage only. In the fall they fly from the cotton fields into hedges, woods, cornfields, haystacks and sometimes even into farm buildings and find shelter in any protected place available.

Branson—New development project started across Roark Creek from this city.

One of the eight cruisers authorized by Congress, and now under construction, has been named Chicago. And still we talk of peace.—Judge.

Illinois is said to be making rapid progress as a fruit-growing State. We hope the figures aren't based on pineapple production. —Arkansas Gazette.

Feeding the office seekers in time of peace will tax Mr. Hoover more than the Belguim or Poland did in time of war.—Springfield Republican.

It is rather hard to understand how so few folks seem to be really worrying over the prophecy of a Columbia professor that a bad time is coming for the best minds.—Manchester Union.

The prize-winning prohibition-enforcement plan has been characterized "old stuff", which is more than is being said for the product it is designated to eliminate.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Evangeline Boothe says there are no flop houses where women drop in just to sleep. She should visit the great American home.—Washington Post.

When you see a gentleman rolling a peanut along the highway with his nose, that is punishment for not reading the Literary Digest.—Los Angeles Times.

Greenville cloth and almanac cloth are names given to a strong, durable, cotton material known in the South as osnaburg, which has many uses for household draperies, couch covers, chair slips and other furnishings. It is inexpensive, easily laundered and dyed to match other furnishings, and procurable almost everywhere.

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FOR RENT—My home in Sikeston at 315 William Street. Six rooms, basement and attic. All modern.—M. E. Montgomery, Benton, Mo.

Hula Hula Dancers at Malone Theatre Wednesday and Thursday

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesby, English World war veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the existence of which his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believes. A cablegram notifies Hugh of his uncle's sailing for New York. At the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh. A mysterious telephone message notifies Hugh that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Toutou." With Lord Chesby's body, Hugh and Jack sail for England

CHAPTER II

The Papers in the Charter Chest

At Liverpool we wired to Hugh's solicitors for an appointment that afternoon and dispatched Watkins direct to Chesby with the body of his late master. We arrived at London about four o'clock, and took a taxi to the offices of Courtenay, Bellowes, Manson and Courtenay.

A clerk stepped forward as we entered, but before he could speak a brown figure shot out of an inner office and wrapped Hugh and me in a jovial hug. It was Nikka, thinner than we remembered him, but with the same steady eyes and quiet smile. He was abashed by his own enthusiasm and started to apologize.

"I am so glad to see you two," he said "that I forget it is a time of sadness. Yet even so it means gladness for me that I see my friends again."

"It's gladness for all of us," Hugh returned, wringing his hand, with its delicate, sinewy fingers.

"It means something like the old life once more," I added. "That is, if you can come, Nikka."

"I'll come," he said simply. "For two years I have been faithful to my fiddle. Now, I think, it is time I had a rest."

An elderly gentleman, with gray hair and precise features, emerged from the inner offices and bowed deferentially to Hugh.

"I trust your lordship is in good health. If you remember—"

"Of course, Mr. Bellowes," assented Hugh. "I remember you very well. This is my friend, Mr. Nash. Mr. Zaranko, I take it, you already know. Are you at liberty?"

"Sure! , sir. I expected you. This way, please."

And he ushered us into a room where chairs were clustered about a square table on which reposed a huge, steel-bound box of very heavy, dark oak. Mr. Bellowes waved his hand toward the box.

"I trust I anticipated your lordship's wishes. I directed the bank to send up the Charter Chest this afternoon."

"Quite right," said Hugh, "it will sumplify our task. Did my uncle leave any will?"

A shadow settled on Mr. Bellowes' lined face.

"There was no need, your lordship. The estate is entailed. The shipping bonds, your grandmother's dower, went before the war. The mining shares all have been sold, as well as several smaller blocks of securities. Aside from some insurance accruing from your uncle's demise, there is practically nothing outside of the Chesby lands."

He wrung his hands nervously.

"Oh, Mr. Hugh—I beg your pardon, your lordship—I don't know what we shall have to do. The death duties can scarcely be met. I am afraid we must raise another mortgage at a ruinous rate or else move to break the entail nd sell off some of the farms. I warned his late lordship again and again of the harm he was doing, but he would never listen to me."

"Poor Uncle James has paid a stiff price for his efforts," answered Hugh. "I can't find it in my heart to take exception to his extravagances after what happened in New York. And I am sure he would have wished us to go after the treasure at any cost."

"The treasure!" Mr. Bellowes permitted himself a faint smile of amusement. "Am I to understand that your lordship has succumbed to this fatal lure?"

"You may understand that I am extremely interested in the possibility of finding it," retorted Hugh. "I do not blame you one instant for being skeptical, Mr. Bellowes. I felt so, myself, until recent events forced me to the conclusion that there may—notice, please, that I say may—be more to the matter than I had imagined. I am anxious to secure your advice, and therefore I propose that Mr. Nash and I recount for you and Mr. Zaranko precisely what happened in connection with my uncle's visit to New York."

So we began with the time I found the messenger boy studying the door-car of our apartment, and carried the tale through to Lord Chesby's death in Bellevue. Mr. Bellowes was visibly shocked.

"I had not supposed such criminals existed any longer," he said. "However, let me draw to your attention the fact that these incidents happened in New York. They could never have happened in England."

"They might have happened anywhere," interjected Nikka, speaking for the first time. His face was very serious as he leaned forward over the table.

"In the first place," he continued, "consider this treasure. I have always heard of it as the Treasure of the Bucoleon, but I believe it is also sometimes referred to as the Treasure of Andronicus."

"You mean to say, you, too, have heard of it?" exclaimed Mr. Bellowes.

"Yes. It is well known in the Near East. I am a gypsy. My father before me was Voivode Tzabidjo, or king, of the Balkan gypsies. I have heard a story that a certain tribe of gypsies in Constantinople guard the supposed site of the treasure. But I do not vouch for the story

I do, however, vouch for the statement that Lord Chesby is confronting an organized international band of criminals with many gypsy members; and I do not believe that such a band would waste time on any enterprise which they did not have good reason to believe would promise handsome profits. I know something of this band. If it is the one I have heard of we are menaced by the most intelligent combination of thieves, murderers and outlaws that ever acted together."

"What do you know about them?" I asked.

"I have heard that they are doing a great deal of smuggling, and it is in this work that they use the gypsies especially. I have heard, too, of this Toutou LaFitte, but he has many other names. He is said to be a combination of blood-thirtsy monster and intensely clever strategist. The band have ramifications in all classes of society, and there are few countries they do not reach. I have no doubt, Hugh, they made arrangements in your uncle's case with some affiliated organization in America."

"Why don't you tell this to the police?" demanded Mr. Bellowes.

"What good would it do? The police would laugh at me—and I should be stabbed some dark night. No, I can turn my knowledge to better use by aiding Lord Chesby in his quest.

"It's blame lucky we have Nikka to help us!" I exclaimed. "And I'd like to ask him for his candid opinion on the treasure business."

"I don't know," said Nikka slowly. "I should not like to raise Hugh's hopes, but—put it this way. I should not be surprised if it is true. Before we go any farther, let us ascertain the facts we have to go upon."

"That is my idea," agreed Hugh. "Mr. Bellowes, I gathered from Watkins that my uncle discussed his discovery with you. Did he indicate precisely what it was or where he had found it?"

Mr. Bellowes joined his fingers tip to tip with meticulous precision. A thoughtful expression possessed his face.

"Watkins is correct in his supposition. Your uncle did discuss his—ah—fancied discovery with me. Aside from the fact that he had made it whilst at Chesby—"

"At Chesby?" Hugh interrupted.

"So I understood. He came in just before he started for Constantinople the last time. I should describe him as considerably excited. 'By Jove Bellowes,' he said, 'do you know, I've found the missing part of the Instructions?' I remember I pooh-poohed his claim and instead of becoming angry, as he usually did, he laughed at me. 'Oh, you may doubt,' he said, 'but I am going to Constantinople. It's there, Bellowes, I am persuaded, but we shall have to figure carefully on getting it out."

"Humph," said Hugh. "That's not much to go on. Do you know what he did with the missing half of the Instructions he said he found?"

"No, sir. He never showed it to me, and so far as I know he did not have it in his possession when he was here."

"Well, let's have a look at the Charter Chest."

Mr. Bellowes went to a safe in the corner, and took from an inner compartment a bunch of heavy keys. With these he opened lock after lock along front and sides of the old chest. Hugh and I carefully raised the lid. The chest was packed with smaller boxes, some of wood and some of iron and steel.

The aged solicitor indicated a massive steel box in one corner.

"That contains the Instructions and related documents, your lordship," he said, and lifting it to the table top, fitted a small key to the lock.

There was a click and the cover flew back. Inside was a wooden lid, which Hugh pried up with his thumbnail, and below that a layer of oiled silk, and below that again more layers of cloth, silk and linen. Finally, we came to several framed parchments.

The first frame contained a sheet of parchment, I should say, twelve inches by ten, covered with minute Black Letter script in a rather corrupt form of medieval Latin.

"That is Hugh's Instructions," said the solicitor. "I'd advise you not to to strain your eyes trying to make out the original. We had a very careful translation prepared, and checked over by scholars at Oxford."

He drew out a typewritten sheet of foolscap, and Nikka and I read it over Hugh's shoulder:

"INSTRUCTIONS of Hugh, Lord of Chesby. I, Hugh, write this for my son, and it may be for those who come after him.

"In the reign of the Emperor Andronicus Comnenus my father visited Constantinople, and the emperor made much of him. At the emperor's request my father aided in the disposition of a certain treasure which Andronicus had amassed by confiscating and fining the estates of rebel nobles. None save these two knew the location of the treasure.

"It chanced that my father passed oversea to the Holy land and the Emperor Andronicus was slain by his enemies. The Emperor Isaac, who succeeded Andronicus, sent urgent messages to my father, bidding him visit Constantinople that the new emperor might do him honor. And in time my father journeyed again to Constantinople, and the emperor would have him yield the secret of the treasure. But my father would not, because Andronicus had obtained from him a solemn oath never to give up the treasure to anyone save one who would spend it for the bettering of the empire, and the new emperor craved it for his courtiers and courtesans. Then the emperor threw my father into prison, and so kept him until Messer Baldwin of Flanders and Messer Dandolo of Venice and the barons of the Crusade went against the emperor and smote him down.

"Ill-fortune continued to beset the empire, and so my father kept the secret. In God's appointed time he died and passed on the secret to me. Now, I, too, see Death riding toward me.

"Harken, then, my son, and those of your seed who come after us. The lords of Constantinople are rotten. Their empire dwindles away. The treasure is not for such as they.

"This Was Written by the Widow of the Elizabethan Hugh."

Therefore I say it shall go to augment the fortunes of our house and recompense my father's sufferings.

"Take it, he who can. But beware the Greeks, for some know of the treasure and the secret will not die.

"In Manus Tuas, Domine."

Hugh let fall the typed script, and we all stared reverently at the original parchment. There was something inexpressibly poignant about these words carried across the ages from a Norman-English baron to his modern descendant.

"Is there anything else?" asked Hugh. "It's odd, he speaks so impressively of going after the treasure, and yet he offers no hint of how to find it. Was the secret always unknown? But no, of course not! There was that chap in Henry the Fifth's time, and the Elizabethan Hugh. They knew where it was."

"There is another document here which sheds light upon that phase of the mystery," volunteered Mr. Bellowes, and he sorted an envelope from the mass of documents in the steel box.

From the envelope he drew a heavy sheet of yellowed linen paper inscribed in an angular feminine hand in very faded black ink.

"This was written by the widow of the Elizabethan Hugh," the old solicitor continued. "Her husband, as you may remember, my lord, never returned from one of his voyages. His lady was in charge of the estate for some years in the minority of her son."

He spread the paper before us. It was dated "Castle Chesby, ye 5th Septr., 1592," and we read the vigorous strokes with ease:

"Forasmuch as yt hath pleased God to sette mee in authoritie in this my deere late Husband's place, I have seene fitte to Take that Roote of Evill which hathe beene ye bane of Oure race Fromme oute ye Chartar Cheste and putte yt where yt may Wreak noe more Of harmme and Sorrowe. I will not have my Sonne awasting Hys substance and hys Life as didde Hys deere Fathour.

"Jane Chesby.

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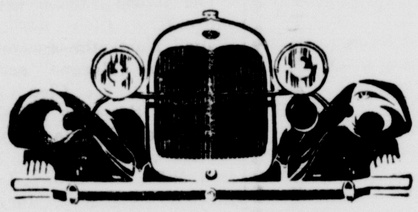

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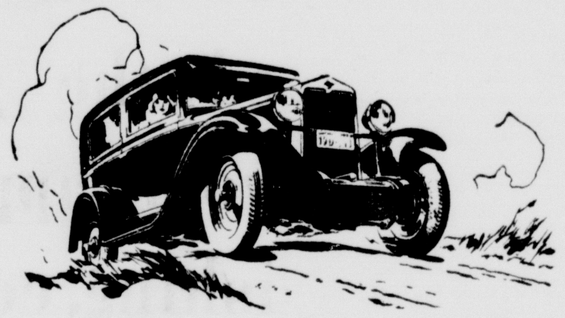

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Fair weather, good speakers, plenty of singing and entertaining special musical numbers combined to make the two-day Farmers' Institute and Short Course held at the Court House in Charleston Monday and Tuesday, one of the outstanding farm meetings of the winter season. The recorded attendance at all sessions, including a special session for ladies, was 1210. Interest in the lectures and pictures given by representatives of the International Harvester Company was manifested by the careful attention paid to each number on the program and the number of representative country and town people who took advantage of the meetings to pick up pointers on applying more economical methods to farming operations and suggestions on improving the home as the center of a more satisfactory farm life.

An outstanding feature of the Institute, according to the many visitors who flocked into the Court House were the farm and home exhibits. The fancy work exhibit, under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Fox, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr. and other ladies, was recognized as one of the most complete displays of its kind held in Charleston for the past several years. In the Food Department, Mrs. Mable Noland and Mrs. Will Chron had charge of 74 entries including all kinds of pies, cakes, cookies, home-made candy, bread, canned goods and other products of the culinary artists of the community. This exhibit perhaps created more real desire in the minds of spectators than any other display. The Field Crop and Vegetable Departments supervised by Ben W. Stricker, included many entries in soybeans, cowpeas, field corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, pumpkins and other products too numerous in fact to be shown to advantage in the space provided.

Using song booklets supplied by the I. H. C. Company, those attending the sessions were given an opportunity to join in singing many old time as well as more recent popular songs under the leadership of Geo. W. Kirk, local attorney. Other musical numbers on the program, much appreciated and enjoyed by institute visitors, included a solo by by Virginia Heggie, a musical monologue by T. G. Arthur and selections by the Charleston High Glee Club directed by Miss Frances Reno.

A special session of the institute held on Monday afternoon, was conducted by Miss Lois Batjer, Home Demonstration Agent at Kennett. Miss Batjer gave a bread baking and mixing demonstration before a group of nearly fifty town and country women whose interest in the proceedings was indicated by the many questions asked.

The talks on "The Value of Education", "Beautifying the Home Grounds", "Potatos and the Vegetable Garden" by L. A. Hawkins were of special interest to Mississippi County folks because of their direct application to activities in which everybody might take part throughout the coming year. E. T. Ebersol also presented the subjects, "Boys' and Girls' Club Work", "Soil Fertility and Crop Production", and 'Build a Greater Community" in a manner so effective as to hold the close attention of his listeners during the time spent in presenting them. Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett made a decided hit with both men and women with her presentation of the talks "Making Home Work Easier", "Keeping Vigorously Alive", and "Making Your Poultry Pay".

Of special interests to everybody were the motion pictures which were show at the close of all sessions. Among the most attractive were the films on the Use of Milk, the Growing of Soybeans, Farm Inconveniences and the Making of a Good Cow.

An indication of the appreciation of the people of the Charleston and other communities of the County, was shown in a set of resolutions adopted unamously at the close of the last session.

The feeling of satisfaction on the part of those attending the Institute has caused many to suggest that an affair of this kind be made an annual event and that it be held earlier in the season when greater attention might be given to the display of farm crops and vegetables, than was possible in this instance. The awards made on the different entries in various department of the exihibit follow:

Farm Crops Department

Best 10 Ears White Corn—1st, S. Ohmes; 2nd, Ed Ohmes; 3rd, Joe Rolwing.

Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn—1st, L. G. Baker; 2nd, N. A. Clayton; 3rd, Ben Patrick.

Best Single Ear Field Corn—1st., Steve Ohmes.

Best 10 Ears Popcorn—1st, R. E. Presson; 2nd, Mrs. J B. Suntin; 3rd, F. P. White.

Best 2-lb. Sample Seed Cotton—1st, S. M. Shelby.

Best Peck Cowpeas, any variety—1st, E. E. Presson; 2nd, S. A. Presson; 3rd, Chas. Love.

Best Peck Soybeans, any variety—1st, G. D. McAdoo; 2nd, Stewart Brothers; 3rd, Stewart Brothers.

Best Peck Wheat, any variety—1st, Steve Ohmes; 2nd, Ed Ohmes; 3rd, G. C. McMican.

Best Peck Oats—1st, Steve Ohmes; 2nd, Paul Rolwing.

Vegetable Department

Best Peck Irish Potatoes—1st, H. Renaud; 2nd, Joe Rolwing; 3rd, Ben W. Stricker.

Best Peck Sweet Potatoes—1st, R. L. Shelby 2nd, G. C McMican; 3rd, Sam Golightly.

Best Peck Turnips—1st, N. C. Sutherlin.

Largest Pumkin, by weight—1st, Joe Rolwing; 2nd, Everett Fox; 3rd, J. D. Tinnell.

Fancy Work Department

Best Preserved Oldest Quilt—1st, Mrs. John A. Bird; 2nd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 3rd, Mrs. Fannie Goodin.

Best Bed Quilt—1st, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. Alice Swank; 3rd, Mrs. Fannie Goodin.

Best Bed Spread—1st, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 3rd, Mrs. H. H. Cornwall.

Best display of fancy work, three or more pieces—1st, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Best preserved oldest coverlet—1st, Mrs. Walter Beck; 2nd, Mrs. O. W. Joslyn; 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr.

Best Luncheon Cloth or Set—1st, Miss Grace Danforth; 2nd, Mrs. Bert Rowe; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Best Pair of Pillow Cases—1st, Miss Edith Rouse; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirpatrick 3rd, Mrs. Ferd Wilkinson.

Best House Dress—1st, Mrs. Will Brewer; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick.

Best Utility Apron—1st, Mrs. Jno. Stotts; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Scofield; 3rd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Best Dresser Scarf—1st, Mrs. Karl Marshall; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Miss Myrtle McFadden.

Best Table Runner—1st, Mrs. Henry Simpson; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Best Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 or more—1st, Mrs. R. B. Boyce; 2nd, Mrs. Ferd Wilkinson; 3rd, Mrs. Henry Simpson.

Best Sofa Pillow—1st, Mrs. Karl Marshall; 2nd, Mrs. Maude Finley; 3rd, Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

Best set of 2 or more guest towels—1st, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Food Department

Best Loaf Home-made White Bread—1st, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson; 2nd, Miss Grace Danforth; 3rd, Miss Grace Danforth.

Best half-dozen Light Rolls—1st, Mrs. Charles Lee; 2nd, Mrs. Hardy Pottinger; 3rd, Miss Grace Danforth.

Best half dozen Doughnuts—1st, Mrs. Charles Lee; 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Joslyn.

Best Angel Food Cake—1st, Mrs. J. P. Heggie, 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Bondurant; 3rd, Mrs. Leslie Fox.

Best 12 Cookies—1st, Mrs. John Lee; 2nd, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Danforth.

Best Layer Cake, white (any icing—1st, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw.

Best Layer Cake, dark (any icing)—1st, Mrs. Geo. Danforth; 2nd, Mrs. Davis Watts; 3rd, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw.

Best Fruit Pie, with top crust—1st, Mrs. Will Chron.

Best Custard or Cream pie—1st, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw; 2nd, Mrs. Jno. Stotts.

Best Pound Assorted Home-made Candy—1st, Mrs. Joe Howlett; 2nd, Miss Grace Danforth; 3rd, Mrs. Will Chron.

Best Pound Country Butter—1st, Mrs. Chas. E. French; 2nd, Mrs. A. C. Drennen; 3rd, Mrs. Sam Golightly.

Best Jar Preserves—1st, Mrs M. A. Drane; 2nd, Mrs. M A. Drane; 3rd, Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick.

Best looking quart or pint of canned fruit (any kind—1st, Miss Mary Childress; 2nd, Mrs. John Sanders; 3rd, Mrs. Will Chrone.

Best looking quart or pint of green vegetables—1st, Mrs. B. B. Guthrie; 2nd, Miss Bernice Tinnell; 3rd, Mrs. Pitt White.

Best jar Pickles—1st, Mrs. S. A. Presson; 2nd, Mrs. Pitt White; 3rd, Mrs. Charles E. French.

Best can Pickled Bees—1st, Mrs. F. S. Vernon; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Bondurant; 3rd, Mrs. S. A. Presson.

"We had no idea there would be so much interest shown on the part of farm and town folks in the different departments on the exhibits" said Ben Stricker, who had charge of the Field Crops and Vegetable Departments, substituting for Joe Stricker and Donnell Bird, who were unable to be present "Provisions were made for about half as large a display in the four departments as was handled and consequently we had some difficulty in arranging things to show to the best advantage", he continued.

The records show a total of sixty-six different entries in the Farm Crops and Vegetable Departments. The soybean and cowpea entries were not only numerous but high class. Entries in both white and yellow corn were very good and the display of exhibits in all other classes were quite creditable.

Mrs. Mable Noland and Mrs. Will Chron, who were in charge of the Food Department, listed a total of 74 entries. The class and quality displayed in the different types of baked goods, as well as in other displays in this department, was evidenced by the great interest which Institute attendants took in examing the display.

In the Fancy Work Department, a total of 140 different entries were made. Among the outstanding classes in this department was the large display of old coverlets and also the many very old quilts. Three of which were over 100 years in age. The coverlet which was given first in that class is over 150 years old.

Ladies who assisted Mrs. Leslie Fox in arranging the fancy work display, and in looking after the exhibits while open for public inspection, included: Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr., Mrs. Annie Stevens, Mrs. John Turner. Mrs. Donnell Bird, Mrs. John Stotts, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mrs. Walter Beck and Mrs. Fon Scofield.

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Loan Association Elects Officers

J. E. Harper was elected President of the Mississippi County National Farm Loan Association for ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Association held in East Pariie on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. At the session which was held in the East Prairie Hotel, G. C. McMican was re-elected Vice-President, and P. H. Teal, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board of Directors selected by the members present included: J. E. Harper, W. R. Morgan, Lee Presson, G. C. McMican, all of East Prairie Community, and Thad Snow of Charleston.

In addition to selction of a new Board of Directors and election of officers the business of the meeting consisted of the presentation of financial report by the Secretary-Treasurer and a report on the group meeting at St. Louis, given by J. E. Harper, who attended the meeting as the local county association representative.

An outstanding musical treat of the Farmers' Institute programs held January 7 and 8, were selections by members of the Charleston High School Glee Club. Two number were sung Tuesday night, with Miss Franes Reno, music teacher in the Charleston schools, directing, and Louis Guthrie accompanying at the piano.

The first number consisted of a sextet selection sung by Sarah Ostner, Anna Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Williams, Alberta Masters, Louise Marshall and Louise Guthrie. The name of the song was "Tripping Lightly on the Meadows", by Marzo.

The second number sung by the entire Glee Club was the "Tulip Waltz" from the operetta "Tulip Time" by Morgan and Johnson. Members of the Glee Club participating in this song included: Frances Daniels, Lucille Hanley, Ruth Williams, Evora Oliver, Mary Cottrell, Willa Mae Brown, Lucille Harp, Eleanor Heannes, Mary Charles Reid, Evelyn Shelby, Ethel Slack, Evelyn Small, Justine Snipes, Hazel Swank, Louis Williams, Alliene Beck, Franes Bryant, Lucille Freezor, Ella Mae Golightly, Mary Golightly, Mary Taylor Marshall, Elaine McDowell, Sarah Ostner, Willa Jane Prior, Anna Elizabeth Smith, Pauline Stanfill, Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Lee, Louise Marshall, Alberta Masters, Mary Sue Ragsdale, Bernadine Rolwing, Nellie Scott, Genevieve Stewart.

On Tuesday afternoon Institute folks were also fortunate in being able to hear two splendidly presented solo numbers by Miss Virginia Heggie, who sang 'A Perfect, Day" and "Carmena", with her sister, Miss Mary Heggie, accompanying at the piano.

BONES OF INDIAN AND BEAR IN OZARK CAVE

Hunters near Mountain Grove have found two piles of bones, one the remains of a large bear, the other the skeleton of an Indian brave, which remain as evidence of a hunting trip that ended fatally for both the persued and the pursuer.

Several days ago the hunters discovered the cave. By the dim light of torches made from fat pine, the hunters found the bones. The skull of the bear was crushed, as though it had been hit with a rock. The bones of the Indian, near by, showed that he had met death in a hand-to-hand conflict with the bear. The rib bones on the right side were fractured in several place. Several old bear beds were found in the cave. —West Plains Gazette.

JACKSON BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The business men of Jackson have organized a volleyball club with Louis Schrader as president and Al Kieninger as secretary. The season will continue through the coming three months and the dues will be $1.25 for the season.

Games are played in the high school gymnasium on Monday night of each week. The membership is large and several interesting sets of games have been playd to date.

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LEGION FEAST TO BE HELD THURS. P. M.

Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, the Legionnaires and the Auxiliary will make merry following their business meetings.

Eats will be provided and both organizations expect to talk over plans for the coming months.

The Legionnaires expect to put on a strictly home talen show, which will probably be a minstrel in which the good old gags will be used in addition to some 1930 stuff. Local happenings will be unearthed and reported in detail. Attendance at this show will have to be given in self defense.

Plans for the development of Legion Square will be gone into in considerable detail and nothing will be left undone to make the Square a community show place.

One thing that is being seriously considered is the placing of an evergreen or pine, as a permanent "Christmas" tree that can be lighted all during each holiday season, as is done in many communities.

The Park Committee of the Post is scouting now for such a tree and any suggestions will be appreciated.

All World War Veterans and their wives, mothers and sisters are invited to the Thursday night meeting whether or not they are members of the Auxiliary or the Legion.

Circular letters were sent out to the Vets last Saturday announcing this party.

LOCAL OFFICERS TO ATTEND INAUGURATION AT JEFF CITY

Major H. E. Dudley, 140th Inf., Capt. Tanner C. Dye, 140th Inf., and Capt. E. T. Wheatley, Inf. (Dol) left Sunday on 802 to attend the inauguration at Jefferson City. A meeting of the officers of the 140th Infantry was scheduled on the same day to take up matters pertaining to the Annual Armory Inspection of the regiment in February and March. The officers expect to return Tuesday.

WALTER CARTER JOINS U. S. ARMY; 17TH INF.

Walter Carter, formerly a member of Company K 140th Infantry, of Sikeston, has been enlisted in the U. S. Army, and assigned to the 17th Infantry, with station at Fort Crook, Nebraska, which is located just south of Omaha, Nebr., and in the rolling country of Sarpy County, Nebr., and near Belleview, which is the oldest town in Nebraska. Carter is to be congratulated on his selection of a beautiful post in which to serve in the army. He is a son of C. H. Carter of this city.

RUSH WORK ON FORN-FELT GARMENT FACTORY

A complete sprinkling system is being installed in the new Ely-Walker garment plant under construction at Fornfelt. A 40,000 gallon tank is being erected for the fire prevention system, at a cost of about $9000.

Fifty machines have arrived and are ready to be assembled. A shipment of fifty more is expected soon.

J. B. QUIGLEY QUITS BUSINESS

We regret to note that the old established grocery firm of J. B. Quigley, decided to go out of business last week. The store was established here by Mr. Quigley when Illmo was first settled and has been doing business ever since. When Mr. Quigley passed on, the business was continued by his wife and son, Carl, but the business depressions during the past two years made the business unprofitable and a winding up its business was decided upon.—Illmo Jimplicute.

Wright is becoming famous as the man who made Lindy possible.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

The Tickville Town Marshal has turned over a new leaf and announces he was going to arrest any law violator, no matter if the fellow did vote for him at the last election.—Commercial Appeal.

GIRLS WIN 41-6 BOYS LOSE23-16

Three hundred Sikeston and Charleston basketball fans saw the Blue Jays take one and leave one to the Bulldogs at the high school gymnasium Friday night. The opening game with the Charleston girls' team ended with a walk-away score of 41 to 6 in favor of Miss Lottie Dover's cagers. Boyd, forward on the visiting team, being responsible for all six of Charleston's markers. The game was remarkably free of fouls, only one being called on Sikton, while four were called on the visitors. Helen Baker turned three of the four into one-point markers; incidently accounting for a total of 17 points. Margaret Baker, who up to this time had fallen one or two points behind Helen in scoring, ran up a total of 22, and missed one free throw. Mount made the remaining two points for Sikeston.

Both teams are convinced that a ball room floor is no place for a basketball game. The court floor had been waxed several weeks previous, and great was the fall of many.

Sikeston took the lead early in the game, and blanked the visitors 18-0 at the end of the first quarter. The total was rolled up 12 more points in the second and Charleston gained one basket, making the score at the half stand 30-2. The teams broke even on points in the third quarter, both teams scoring four points, but that ended the scoring for Charleston, and the game ended 41 to 6 in favor of Sikeston.

The box score:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
H. Baker, rf	7	3	0	17
Mount, rf	1	0	0	2
Beck, rf	0	0	0	0
Trousdale, rf	0	0	0	0
M. Baker, lf	11	0	0	22
Nell Littleton, jc	0	0	0	0
E. H. Smith, rc	0	0	0	0
Albritton, g	0	0	0	0
Conley, g	0	0	1	1
Whidden, g	0	0	0	0
	19	3	1	41

Charleston	FG	FT	F	T
Heggie, rf, Capt.	0	0	1	0
Boyd, lf	3	0	0	6
Atterberry, L., jc	0	0	0	0
Farmer, rc	0	0	0	0
McFadden, rg	0	0	1	0
Sinpes, lf	0	0	2	0
Dunn, lg	0	0	0	0
Brown, lg	0	0	0	0
	3	0	4	6

In the boys' game Sikeston made a fine start by running up scores of 5-2 and 12-7 at the end of the first and second quarters, respectively. Charleston came back at the half, however, took an early lead of ten points to turn the tables 17-14 at the end of the third quarter. The game ended with the score 23-16 in favor of the visitors. Lee and Meyers were outstanding in their work for Charleston, but the entire team is heavy, tall and exceedingly fast.

Watson and Daniels broke even on field goals with three each, but scoring honors go to Captain Watson with 7 points. The fray was fast. Twenty-one fouls were committed, Sikeston drawing eleven to ten for Charleston.

The box score:

Sikeston	FG	FT	F	T
Watson, f	3	1	1	7
Doss, f	0	1	3	1
Daniels, f	3	0	2	6
J. H. Hayden, c	0	0	2	0
Cox, c	0	1	0	1
A. Hayden, g	0	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	1	3	1
	6	4	11	16

Charleston	FG	FT	F	T
Perkins, f	1	1	1	3
Grace, lg	0	0	3	0
H. Meyers, f	5	0	1	10
Bryan, f	0	0	2	0
Lee, c	3	3	1	9
Jackson, g	0	1	2	1
Whitehead, lg	0	0	0	0
	9	5	10	23

Referee: I. Michie, Cape Girardeau.

The new Radio-Victor combination ought to be able to out-talk any rival.—Macon Herald.

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COLLEGE GLEE CLUB PLANS CONCERT TOUR FROM JAN. 17 TO FEB. 1

Cape Girardeau, January 8.—The Men's Glee Club of the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College is planning to make its tenth annual tour of Southeast Missouri during the latter part of January and on February 1. Concerts will be given at Illmo, January 17; Jackson, January 24, and Gordonville, January 25, as preliminaries to the tour proper, which will include the following concerts: Farmington, January 28; one in the afternoon and one at night at Flat River, January 29; De Soto, January 30; Herculaneum, January 31; Crystal City the afternoon, of February 1, and Desloge, February 1.

Recitals will be given under the auspices of the various high schools in the cities visited. Prof. J. Clyde Brandt, instructor in voice at the Teachers College, is director of the club. During the past ten years he has directed the college glee clubs, and has directed more than 125 concerts in Southeast Missouri.

MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL PROBABLY USE FRISCO RAILS INTO CAPE GIRARDEAU

Illmo, January 14.—Heavy timbers which were to be used by the Missouri Pacific for a bridge across the diversional channel were hauled back to this city and are now piled on the company's right-of-way. Preliminary surveys have been completed for a connection with the Frisco lines at Froemsdorf. If this line is carried through, the Missouri Pacific will enter the Cape over the Gulf Line of the Frisco.

A warrant was issued June 7 for Larkin Phillips of Powell, for dynamiting fish in McDonald County. L. R. Smith of Pineville, assisted by District Warden Richart made the arrest and trial was set for December 3 in the Circuit Court. Phillips pleaded guilty and was taxed $125 including fine and costs. A penalty in this amount will doubtless act as a deterrent to the practice of dynamiting fish, and a jail sentence would be very much in keeping with the gravity of the offense.

CARDWELL SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, JAN. 14

The Cardwell Consolidated schools, both town and rural, will remain closed naother week, or until next Monday, January 14, because of the flu, by order of the school board on recommendation of the doctors of the town. Schools in the district were to have opened yesterday. Because of the many flu cases at and near Cardwell, it was deemed best to leave the schools closed for another week.

Cameron—Local Chamber of Commerce boosting dairy industry in this section.

Mr. Brisbane thinks planes will make battleships obsolete. But how can a President fish from a plane?—Harrisburg (Pa.) News.

Construction of a new $6,000,000 glass manufacturing plant by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. to replace its present plant at Crystal City, 40 miles south of St. Louis on highway 61, is under way and will be completed the next year.

HOW THEY MAKE EXPENSES IN KY.

While local farmers continue to place faith and money in one or two branches of farming, and take losses with disheartening regularity, the farmers in and near Mayfield, Ky., solve their problems of meeting their overhead and living expenses as follows:

Mayfild, Ky., January 10.—During 1928, the Pet Milk Condensery here paid out $617,551.40 for milk delivered from the milk routes throughout this section, it was announced today. The report showed that in the 12-month period, 23,834,804 pounds of milk were received at the local plant. The checks for December milk, amounting to $49,500, will be distributed Saturday, January 12. The Pet plant opened here on May 26, 1927, with only 100 patrons and receipts of 2000 pounds of milk.

The daily receipts for 1928 amounted to as high as 100,800 lbs., and the average number of patrons from the past 12 months was 1,502. They averaged 15,868 pounds each for the year. The highest number of patrons selling milk at one time during 1928 was 1853. Receiving stations have been established at Martin, Tenn., and Lynn Grove, in Calloway, County, and the milk is trucked in tanks daily from the stations. The capacity of the Mayfield plant is 250,000 pounds of fresh milk daily. During the past year, 181,106 cases of evaporated milk were shipped by the local branch to points in the United States, principally in southern States.

AL SMITH ON THE AIR OVER NETWORK TOMORROW NITE

Through arrangements of the Democratic National Committee, former Gov. Alfred E. Smith will speak over the Red Network of 32 stations of the National Broadcasting Company this Wednesday evening, January 16, at 7:30 o'clock, central standard time. His subject was was not announced.

The stations will include: WEAF, New York; WBAL, Baltimore; WRC, Washington; WCAE, Pittsburgh; WTAM, Cleveland; WWJ, Detroit; WSAI, Cincinnati; WGN and WLIB, Chicago; KSD, St. Louic; WOC, Davenport, Ia.; WOW, Omaha; KWG, Portland, Ore.; KOMO, Seattle; KMQ, Spokane; KOA, Denver, and KSL, Salt Lake City.

1929 AUTO TAGS BLACK WITH WHITE NUMBERS

Missouri automobile license plates for 1929 will have white figures on a black background. These being 'fast" colors, it is predicted that fading license plates will not be a serious problem next year, as it was this year.

Thirty-nine States will change the color combinations of their numerals and plates for the coming year. There will be 23 different combinations. Six States will use yellow figures on a black background and six will use orange on black. Other States besides Missouri which will use white on black will be Minnesota, Nebraska and Oregon. Nine States and the District of Columbia which now have black figures on a yellow background will reverse these colors in 1929.

Color combinations in the States contiguous to St. Louis will be: Illinois, black on red; Iowa, black on green, Arkansas, gray on blue, Kansas, black on yellow.

COLORED WOMAN DIED TUES.

Frances Campbell, colored, died last Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 10:00 a. m., at the colored Baptist church with the Rev. Middleton officiating. Intrement in Sunset cemetery. Welsh service. The deceased is survived by her father and mother, her husband, George Campbell, and seven children.

Charlie Simpson, arrested last week at Benton, on a charge of possessing and transporting liquor, was released Wednesday on $1000 bond.

HOOCH AND PISTOL GET 4 BOYS IN BAD

Trouble developing out of the shooting of a revolver on Malone Avenue in front of the Gregory Bus Station Thursday night about 11:30 o'clock, led to the arrest of four young men. Harry C. Hudson, 27, of Memphis, Tenn., and an extra driver for the Greyhound lines and Phillip Henley, 17, of this city were taken to the county jail at Benton Friday afternoon. Hudson is charged with driving a car while drunk and transporting liquor. Marshall Cox charged with being drunk and transporting liquor, and Watha Kingsolving, 17, charged with carrying a revolver, were released on $1,000 bond Friday morning.

Officers found two bottles of home brew in the car, which belnoged to another Sikeston youth.

MRS. CARRIE ROPER DIES FRIDAY, AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Carrie Roper died at her home on Matthews Avenue Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of about ten years. The deceased was born in Tiptonville, Tenn., January 29, 1886, and died at the age of 43 years 11 months and 12 days. She was the widow of Sam Roper, who died 12 years ago, at the age of 37 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. C. C. Barnhardt officiating. Interment in charge of Albritton at the City Cemetery.

Two sons, Wyatt and Ersell, both of this city, and one brother, Curry Gray of Lafayette, La., survive.

Mrs. Roper was a member of the Woman's Benefit Association and also a member in the Methodist church. She has lived at her home on Matthews Avenue for the past twenty-five years.

MURDER TRIAL RESET FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

Paducah, Ky., January 11.—Trial Mrs. Lizzie Boudreaux, 40, accused slaying Mrs. Annie Thornton, 65, an ax in the woodshed back of Mrs. Thornton's home at Wickliffe last November, was reset for Wednesday, when the case was called in Ballard County Circuit Court today.

Mrs. Boudreaux, a prisoner in the Ballard County jail, is apparently calm and unworried on the eve of the trial.

Judge Joe Warren, circuit judge, overruled a motion for continuance until the April term of court, but agreed to postpone the trial until next Wednesday in order that Attorney Milton Anderson, appointed by the court to defend the woman, might have time to prepare the case for trial. He was appointed Tuesday.

Mrs. Boudreaux today declared that she was sorry for what she had done. She indicated that her story to be brought out in the trial will be that given in her confession, made shortly after her arrest.

The slaying took place Sunday afternoon, November 18, with Mrs. Boudreaux arrested 30 minutes later as she was waiting for a ferry to cross to Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Boudreaux said today that she did not know the man with whom she went to what had become of Henry Leach, Wickliffe, and son of the woman she killed. He was at Wickliffe the day after the tragedy, but left and has not been heard from since, she said. Her association with Leach was the primary cause of the trouble which terminated in the killing of Mrs. Thornton, according to her confession.

She killed Mrs. Thornton by striking her in the head and then attempting to slash her throat with an ax.

Hear and secure the latest Victor record releases at Young's Place.

A Kansas prophet says that the world will come to an end in October, 1932. He's all wrong. That's the time when Tre Literary Digest will tell us who is to be elected in November.—Peoria Star.

The Campbells Are Coming, Oh Ho, Oh Ho!

LET'S BEAT 'EM, JAN. 18, AT THE GYM

GIRLS*—BASKETBALL—*BOYS

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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An officer who makes an arrest and then tries to keep the facts out of the paper is a queer officer. If there be a real reason and it is shown the publisher why it should be omitted, then we shall consider the reason and decide on the course to pursue.

Starting with the handicap of too much rain, a present survey of farming conditions as reflected in wheat acreage and growth, shows that conditions are practically normal. A slight increase of wheat acreage is noted, and growth is generally normal for this season of the year. Presence of the Kansas green bug is noted, but damage from that source is slight. When one considers that this year's crop in many cases spells either success or ruin for many farmers, the wheat prospects at this time look very encouraging. If cotton, corn, oats and catch crops "make" in the coming season, this district will have taken the first major step toward recovering from a most severe agricultural condition. We hope for the best.

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Yes, the editor has found the atmosphere a little chilly in spots after printing a paragraph about the late hour for closing bridge games, but have no apology to make. Men, who work all day, like to find the wife at home and a hot supper awaiting him. It looks to us as though the bridge games could be started at 2:00 o'clock instead of 3:00 and quit at 5:00 instead of later. However, if no change is made, married men can continue to cuss and growl.

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The Standard was asked not to print the name of one of the young men who was arrested for skylarking and having liquor or home brew in their car. Why we were requested by an officer to omit one name from those arrested, we cannot say, but will say they all look alike to us when it comes to printing records from any court, and our orders to our reporter is to report the facts without comment and omit no names, even if it should be one of our family. If you don't want your name in the paper, cut out breaking the laws.

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All men are suckers if you handle them in the right way, appears to be the theory on which the Menzie shoe company is trying to handle the Joint Chamber of Commerce of Illmo, Ancell, Fornfelt and Kelso, but they will find out that we are not as big a bunch of flat tires as they imagine.—Illmo Jimplicute.

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Sveeral of our neighboring editors are having a one hemmorhage after another because the Legislature voted to give every member in the House a clerk. This move to give the minority members the right to appoint one clerk each will cost the people of the State $164.50 per day, or $19,740 for the term of 120 days. The fact of the matter is, that it is merely another way of beating the devil around the stump. The bill proposing to raise salaries of representatives, and of the governor to the level of that maintained by other progressive States, and wholly in keeping with the increased standard of living, was defeated. The editor's imagination is not strained to grasp the significance of a "clerk's salary" as a practical solution of the expense problem faced by every legislator, Democrat or Republican.

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We hear considerable comment on how the present generation of young people conduct themselves but we are not surprised at anything they do when we look at the examples that some of the older generation set before them. The young ones usually follow in the steps of their elders, so there's no chance to kick.—Malden Merit.

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See where New York rounded up 350 ex-convicts, thieves, bootleggers, and vagrants and deported them. If they had been in Chicago or St. Louis they might have remained to ply their nefearious trade. but that "Awfully governed, Tammanyized city of New York will not stand for gunmne, hold-ups and so-forth. And "I want to cry whenever I think of that awful man, Smith", who was Governor of New York four times".—Dexter Statesman.

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Large land owners, bankers and Lions Club, please note the following:

A deal was consummated in Bismarck last week by the purchase of two of the biggest and best farms for dairy purposes by a Chicago syndicate. While the central plant will be located there, other plants will be located at Poplar Bluff and Jackson, to manufacture cheese, ice cream and butter. They will furnish the railroads. dining cars and eating houses. Extensive barns will be built and a large herd of Guernsey cows will be maintained at the central plant, but milk will be purchased all over Southeast Missouri.—Shannon Herald. From Missouri Notes in the Kansas City Times—With proper backing and correct management, such a proposition might be promoted to advantage in this community. Few farm lands can point out advantages such as exist right around Sikeston. Water is to be had abundantly, grazing land is now cheap, and most of the crops necessary for successful dairy farming will grow on Southeast Missouri soil.

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Jefferson Potlocks, after having been told that he didn't do anything at all, day in and day out, checked up on himself last night, and here is what he did yesterday: Woke up, got out of bed, dressed himself, built fires, washed his face, woke up all but the youngest of the children, made them dress, ate breakfast, got the big boys out to feed the hogs and horses and chop some wood, went over to the store, discussed religion and won the argument, told several it was a pretty day, ate noon meal, sat on the fence and whittled for exercise, attended a dog fight, watched the sunset behind the barn, ate supper, smoked his pipe, chunked up the fire, put out the cat, buttoned the door and went to bed.—Commercial Appeal.

THAT QUESTION'S SETTLED!

Some people seem to think the young girls of today are going to the bow wows. We will admit some of them are pretty swift from an old-fashioned way of looking at it, but they are cute just the same. Cut out your Puritanism and look at things in the light of today. What harm is there in a pretty Miss saying, "damn these galoshes" when they pull off in the mud; you have said worse things, you know you have, or when one of them says to a hatless sheik, "oh, to hell with you, your nerve would melt the brass ears off the statue of General Sherman's horse". What harm is there in that? they are just jolly and don't care who knows it. They do their "sparking" in public, if they feel like it and don't care who sees them, while we of twenty or thirty years ago did our "sparking" in an old buggy or a dark corner at a church social and were ashamed to let anyone see us. The present day girls are all right.—Illmo Jimplicute.

The Power of Credit

The mightiest engine ever built, rushing onward at top speed, is but an infant in strength when compared to the power of Credit.

Credit can build great cities or it can destroy them. Credit can make or break a world power nation.

Yet with all its great power, Credit is one of our most fragile institutions. Rightly guarded and fostered it can carry us onward and upward to untold heigths of success.

Each one of us is entirely responsible for his own Credit. The man who pays his bills promptly, be he banker or day laborer, is doing his share toward guarding his Credit. He is building for the future upon a solid foundation. None can tell when good credit may mean the difference between success or failure in his future life.

Protected Credit is ever a protection.

"Overflow Worms" Under Control

Complete control of the "overflow worm" in the Mississippi Basin is reported by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, following the efforts of the bureau to act with the farmers in this region and instruct them in methdos of poisoning this cutworm, which is the larval stage of a species of "moth miller", known to science as Agrotis ypsilon Rott. In the summer of 1927, after the subsidence of the flood water of the Mississippi, these worms appeared on over-flowed lands in the valley of the Black River in Arkansas. This was reported to the department and an expert was dispatched to help in the fight against the pest. The damage had already been done for that season, however, and most of the worms had disappeared before the outbreak was reported. A similar outbreak developed this last summer and the Bureau of Entomology was notified in time to permit its expert to act with the farmers. As a result the pest was completely controlled and large acreages of crops were saved.

Nearly all ginseng grown in this country is shipped to China for medicinal use. The industry depends entirely on the oriental market. Ginseng is consumed in negligible quantities by the Chinese in this country, and the plant has practically no value in the United States or in other countries outside of China.

Petrification of wood through the replacement of the wood tissues by silica or other minerals occurs only after long burial under favorable conditions. Water charged with dissolved minerals infiltrates through the wood and particle by particle takes the place of the organic matter. This does not occur within a short period, nor does it occur while the wood is exposed to the atmosphere. The belief that standing fence posts sometimes petrify evidently arose from the fact that fossil or petrified wood is often used for posts. Many persons who use these posts of petrified wood mistakenly suppose that they petrify after being set. Slabs of limestone are used for fence posts in many parts of the western states. In Kansas there is a layer of limestone so well adapted to such use that is locally known as "fence post limestone".

Fall Evening Gowns and Wraps

A Variety of Styles in Both Dresses and Wraps Is Seen in a Season Which Sounds the Note of Individuality

THE fall season is decidedly liberal in its choice of styles in both daytime and evening costumes. The evening mode is expressly varied. It gives a wide choice in gowns. There are all sorts of effects in formal gowns from the simple types to the extremely elegant models suited to the demand for formality.

The fall evening gown stresses particularly the demand for fabrics of unusual appeal. Velvet will find itself used particularly in all the transparent weaves. It lends itself with great distinction to the sophisticated handling required by this season's mode. Unusual lamés in rich heavy tissues, too, which feature a faille weave in which gold and silver shine, is particularly good. This fabric more than any other gives a wide range to the figured patterns which will be carried on from the summer's success with flowered chiffons. In the figured lamés deep tones are possible with exotic effects as they combine with sparkling jewel shades. Black is seen a good deal as a background in these new lamés.

The greater picturesqueness of this fall and winter's formal gowns demands the use of materials which lend themselves well to the necessary draping and unusual silhouettes. Stiff satin, too, is finding itself a marked success in pastel shades as well as the deeper tones. Where grace of movement is created rather than exotic appeal, chiffons which rely upon the beauty of their coloring are used and many charming effects are the result. Bodices are slightly bloused over a narrow belt. The skirts use a flying effect through panels or godets and particularly stress uneven hemlines.

Bouffant effects in new lines are much in evidence in almost all fabrics including velvets, satins and taffetas but manage to achieve new lines from the favored silhouettes of last season.

Wraps, in order to comply with the wide choice in formal gowns, are also seen in any number of styles and fabrics. The ensemble note is again stressed. Most of the important models are planned to accompany various types of dresses. There are wraps especially designed for the uneven hemline and those that best cover the bouffant models. Formal and elaborately cut evening wraps are a development of the winter mode. Materials, too, are varied and are seen much in lamés and velvets.

Alice White, in choosing one evening ensemble, has selected brilliance in fabric as well as chic in the lines of her clothes. In First National's "Show Girl" Miss White wears a crystal and sequin evening gown of snug lines over which she wears a wrap of gold brocade with roses in deep pink for contrast. A dyed fox collar in peach shade adorns the coat.

"SHOW GIRL"

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE

Malone Theatre, Sikeston

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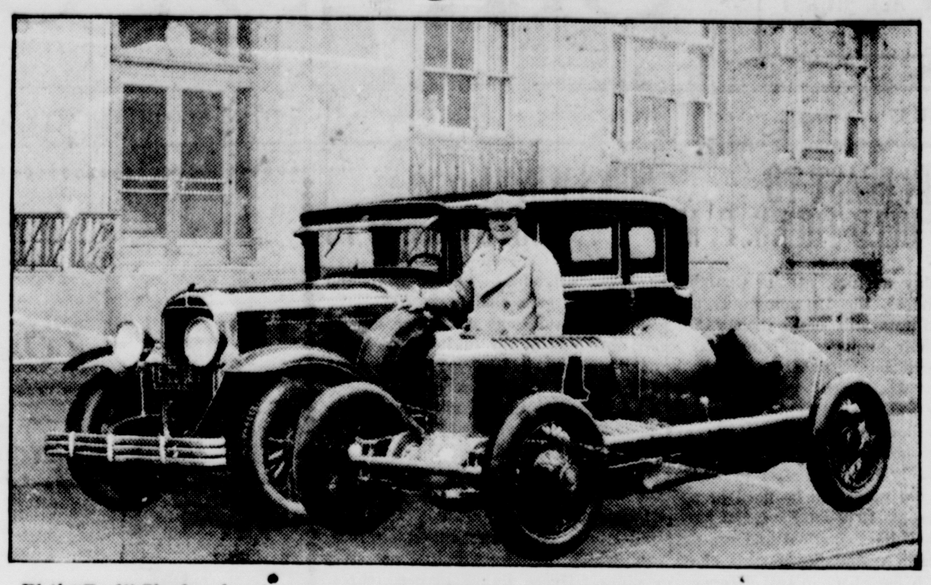

Phil "Red" Shafer, for sixteen years one of the country's best known race drivers and the holder of many important records, pictured in front of the Administration building of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, Mich., with his Silver Anniversary Buick sedan and his Miller Special racer, capable of a speed of 140 miles an hour. Both are valve-in-head motors.

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Willmathsville—G. W. Elsea erecting new store building here.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri,
To the March Term, 1929.
Order of Publication.
No. 3849
Suit for Back Taxes.
The State of Missouri, at the Relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott in the State of Missouri.

Plaintiff.

vs.

Nettie P. Mears,

Defendant.

Now on this 21st day of November, 1928, comes the plaintiff by attorney, H. C. Blanton, and shows to the Court, that heretofore and on the 12th day of October, 1928, the plaintiff filed his petition herein and summons was issued to the defendant herein and delivered to the Sheriff, returnable to the November Term, 1928, of this Court; and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court, the Sheriff made return of said summons that the defendant, Nettie P. Mears, cannot be found; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had herein on said defendant, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the defendant, Nettie P. Mears, be notified by publication, that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against her in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to enforce payment and the lien of the plaintiff for State and County Taxes for the years of 1923, 1924 and 1925, in the sum of $83.71, and interest and costs against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number Nine (9) of the Original Town (Now City) of Chaffee, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless the said defendant be and appear at the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, on or before the first day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

It is further ordered by the Court, that a copy hereof be published in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the March Term, 1929, of this Court, to which this cause is continued. A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand (SEAL) and affixed the seal of our said Court. Done at the office in Benton, Missouri this 4th day of January, 1929.

T. F. HENRY,
Circuit Clerk.

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The State of Missouri, at the Relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue in and for the County of Scott, in the State of Missouri,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Geo. Buchanan, Minnie Buchanan, R. A. Sparks, Fanny B. Sparks, Angeline H. Throwbridge, Wm. H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Trustee, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Trustee, Jas. McPheeters, Guardian of Clifton Pigg, a minor; Jas. McPheeters, Trustee; Stephen Peal, Josephine Leftwich, John M. Leftwich, L. L. Hunter, Trustee; Jas. McPheeters, H. D. Rodgers, Trustee; Blodgett Bank, a corp.; E. A. Dye, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri; and if any of the foregoing defendants be dead, then the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the following named defendants are made parties defendant; Angeline H. Throwbridge, William H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Stephen Peal, Joseph Leftwitch and John M. Leftwich.

Defendants,:

Now on this day comes the plaintiff by attorney. H. C. Blanton and shows to the Court that heretofore and on the 18th day of October, 1928, the plaintiff filed his petition herein and a summons was issued to the defendants herein and delivered to the Sheriff returnable to the November Term, 1928, of this Court and that heretofore and on the first day of the present term of this Court the Sheriff made return on said summons; that the defendants Angeline H. Throwbridge, W. H. Throwbridge, Fritz C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Josephine Leftwich and John M. Leftwich, cannot be found; and the Court being satisfied that service of summons cannot be had on said defendants herein, it is, therefore, ordered by the Court, that the defendants, Angeline H. Throwbridge, William H. Throwbridge, Fritze C. Menke, Henry Menke, R. J. Watkins, Liza J. Watkins, John E. Marshall, Stephen Peal, Josephine Leftwitch, and John M. Leftwich, and if any of the foregoing defendants be dead, then the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, alienees or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of the foregoing defendants, be notified by publication that the plaintiff herein has commenced an action against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the payment and the lien of the plaintiff for State and County Taxes, for the years of 1925, in the sum of $131.06, and interests and costs, against the following described real estate, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Number Three (3) of the Town of Blodgett, Scott County, Missouri.

And unless the said defendants be and appear at the next regular Term of this Court, to be begun and holden at the Court House, in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in March, next, 1929, and then and there, before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition, on or before the first day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in plaintiff's petition and said property sold to satisfy the judgment and the lien of the plaintiff.

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The New Oakland All-American Six is winning the praise of all America. It is enjoying the admiration caused by its new beauty.

And those familiar with its mechanical quality marvel at such fine car features as an accurately balanced "line of drive" . . . dynamically balanced, counter-weighted crankshaft . . . exclusive patented rubber cushioned engine mounting . . . dirt-and-weather-proof internal-expanding four-wheel brakes . . . Small wonder that a car so wonderfully constructed . . . so brilliantly styled . . . should be winning America's acclaim.

Prices $1145 to $1375, f. o. b. factory, plus delivery charges. Lovejoy Hydraulic Shock Absorbers and spring covers included in list prices. Bumpers and rear fender guards extra. Check Oakland delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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GOV. CAULFIELD IAUGURATED MONDAY

Jefferson City, January 14.—Gov. Henry S. Caulfield in his inaugural address here today, delivered in the rotunda of the Missouri capitol, urged that the State adopt a budget system and central purchasing, consolidate various units of government, and give the governor's office more power over administrative offices. The address was the new chief executive's first message to the legislature.

The incoming governor pressed the legislature for speedy passage of an enambling act in connection with the $75,000,000 road bond issue, and said he thought a special session of the legislature to consider highway laws was unnecessary.

Governor Caulfield called attention to "an inequality for educational opportunities for our children" and pointed out that in many of the school districts the maximum tax for school purposes, with such state is given, does not permit of more than four or five months' schooling. He advocated calling a State-wide conference of educators, and leading citizens of every community, to consider Missouri's school problem. He also asked for authority to appoint a State commission to survey the school situation and recommend needed reforms.

The buildings provided for the State eleemosynary and penal institutions he described as being "in many cases inadequate, unsafe and unsanitary" and suggested a bond issue to provide new buildings where they are needed.

The farm problem, Governor Caulfield said, is "primarily a national problem". He urged continued extension of agricultural education and declared that the work of the college of agriculture, and other State agricultural institutions should be "adequately financed".

Turning the crime conditions in the State, Governor Caulfield asked the legislature to revise the criminal laws "to the end that the State and the criminal shall be put on a more even footing in the battle to suppress crime and punish the guilty". Law enforcement officials, he said, "find themselves seriously handicapped by laws prescribing the procedure in criminal prosecutions, which give the criminal an undue advantage over the State". If the State desires that the governor shall more effectively execute the laws, he said, he must be given the authority to remove the derelict enforcement officers.

The incoming governor recommnded also that primary election contests be settled in a court of law.

Drainage Aid Needed

"The laws of Missouri on drainage bonds prescribe too short a maturity for such bonds. Drainage improvements are permanent to the lands and should not have to be paid off in 20 years. Some lands can stand the tax for such a payoff; others cannot.

"By increasing the term of bonds so that each district may issue bonds for such period as it may desire, up to 50 years, two distinct advantages will be obtained: (1) Those districts which the burden has proven too heavy, may refund, eliminate any sinking fund for 10 or 15 years, and then amortize the bonds without a heavy burden on the landowners. The anual tax will be very materially reduced. (2) District issuing new bonds can do so much more economically. I recommend that a constitutional amendment, increasing the term for which such bonds may be issued, as original bonds, if for refunding purposes, be submitted to the people".

Budget Plan Urged

Gov. Caulfield ignored the Associated Industries budget plan and substituted one of his own which he urged the legislature to enact. "There is a vital need in Missouri for, and I recommend the adoption of a budget law which will provide for developing upon a scientific basis information as to the administrative needs of all departments, thus enabling the General Assembly to appropriate in a definite and exact manner", he said.

"A great State, with its biennial income and expense amounting to millions, should handle all of its operations in the same business-like manner as any private corporation.

"Mass production and distribution, and purchasing in volume have been adopted by the great business institutions of the country, resulting in a large price reduction to the consumer. In purchasing, Missouri may well adopt the methods of industry and by so doing effectively reduce the cost of State supplies.

"Through a department of central purchasing, under the direction of a trained and experienced buyer, the needs of all State institutions could be consolidated, and their supplies classified and bought under mass contract from the lowest bidder.

Appropriation System Assailed

"If, notwithstanding the observance of rigid economy, you find that the estimated revenue is not sufficient to meet the State needs, thn I respectively suggest that you should make provision for increasing the revenues.

"In this connection may I also take the liberty of suggesting that the claims of department heads for approportions is not necessarily a proper basis for apportioning the revenue. The department heads should be encouraged to state their exact need and the practice of overstating them with a view to compromising with the legislature should be discouraged. It is encouraging that more heed is being given to the recommendation of the Tax Commission, acting in its budgeting capacity...."—Southeast Missourian.

Fredericktown, January 11.—With five deaths within twenty-four hours, most of them from pneumonia, the community is gravely concerned. Along with the numerous deaths there appears to be a decided increase in the number of those seriously ill.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

THIS IS

NOT IDLE TALK OR JUST BUNK

After 26 years in business—26 years of honest retailing—26 years of supreme value-giving—Farmers Dry Goods Co. are going out of business—retiring forever--and closing their career with the most sensational sale in their history. Save as you never saved before. We want the people to get all the sensational savings. It is all due you for hundreds and hundreds of men, women and children have stuck with us all these 26 years—16 years under the present management and all of you have been the big part in making our career successful. A. Ray Smith means this from the first word to the last and intends that the good old customers by these wonderful savings will feel that in a measure they are being repaid for their loyalty toward this store all these years.

We intended to give you a few amazing prices in this ad---but the people are coming in so fast we can't give further time to write an ad about the great values for you.

Just Come Along to This Closing Out Event! We Pledge Our Word to Make It Worth Your Time Regardless of how Far You Come!

NOT A DAY WILL PASS WITHOUT OUR GIVING SLASH AFTER SLASH ON EVERYTHING

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

FARMERS DRY GOODS CO.

Sikeston, Missouri

CAPE FIRM WILL SELL JOHNSON & JOHNSON STOCK

Arrangements have been completed to sell out the bankrupt stock of Johnson & Johnson, jewelers, on North New Madrid Street, by the Moseley Jewelry Company of Cape Girardeau. The Cape Girardeau company purchased the stock and fixtures last week, and will sell the stock at half price or less, beginning Wednesday morning.

JACKSON TRIMS LITTLE ROCK TEAM 27-21 SATURDAY

Jackson, January 14.—The Jackson Indians won a well earned victory here Saturday night from the strong Little Rock, Ark., High School team by a score of 27 to 21. The game was played before a crowd estimated at more than 1200. It was the first straight victory for the locals and the first defeat in five starts for the Little Rock team.

Greentop—Ten carloads livestock shipped from here during recent week.

TROWBRIDGE LOSES IN MAT ENCOUNTER TO MORRISON SATURDAY

Clarence Trowbridge, 185-pound Sophomore substitute on the Missouri University wrestling team, was defeated by Morrison, captain of the Illinois mat team and Olympian champion last year, in a match between the two schools at Alton, Ill., last Saturday night. The Missouri wrestler is a brother of Harold Trowbridge, engineer with the Division 10 office here. The Illinois school won the match 19-9 by winning falls in two matches and decisions in three others. The Missouri mat men gained three decisions. Trowbridge appeared in place of Capt. Guy Sappington, who is out of the running for the rest of the sesaon, with a back injury.

Reports from the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Held, who are both ill with the flu, are that Mrs. Held is better, but Mr. Held's condition remains the same. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Held arrived in Sikeston Saturday and will be with their parents.

MO. PAC. MAGAZINE HAS ARTICLE ON BUS LINES

The current January issue of the Missouri Pacific Lines Magazine carries an interesting article on the plans of the Missouri Pacific Company regarding bus lines. Thus far the company has bus lines in operation in Arkansas, Missouri, Louisianan and Texas. In Missouri, however, only one line is at this time being operated, namely that being eastward out of West Plains, through Poplar Bluff to Bird's Point.

This is the recently acquired Scoefield line, which passes through Sikeston. The article states that other bus lines in this State are under consideration.

Missouri Pacific Lines purchase new equipment costing ten and three-quarter million dollars.—Jefferson County Republican, DeSoto.

New Madrid.—A contract was closed last Wednesday between the staff of the high school and college annual, The Pilot, and the Democrat-Argus for printing the year book. Two hundred copies will be printed.

SISTER OF MRS. WALTER KENDALL DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Maude Legrange Heisenstein, who has been ill with influenza for the past ten days, died at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in a St. Louis hospital. The deceased formerly lived in thsi city, and is a sister of Mrs. Walter Kendall and of Mrs. G. L. Farris. Another sister, Mrs. Harry Senmers of St. Louis and a brother, Henry Legrange of Chaffee, also survive.

Funeral arrangements had not been definitely made as we go to press, but the body will be brought to this city on the 2 p. m. train today (Tuesday). Interment in the City Cemetery.

North Kansas City—New Kierks lumberyard under construction on Swift Avenue.

Fredericktown, January 11.—A gang of workmen arrived this week to begin the construction of a Bell telephone line south, connecting Fredericktown with the exchange at Lutesville, and tapping in at Marquand.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MATTHEWS

James A. Alsup, former resident of this place, died Thursday in St. Louis at the home of his duaghter, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, at the age of 69 years 3 months and 27 days. His death was due to a complication of disease that at his age, he was unable to combat with. Mr. Alsup was a resident of Matthews for about fifteen years, being engaged in the garage business here. He was a man that attended to his own affairs, leaving those of his neighbors alone. He was highly respected by everybody in this community, who are sorry to hear of his passing. The remains were taken to Malden, Saturday morning, where services were held at the funeral parlor at that place. Interment in the Cemetery beside the loved ones gone before. Mr. Alsup leaves three children, R. E. Alsup of this place; Mrs. W. O. Sutton, Mrs. W. H. Wilson of St. Louis and two grandchildren.

W. M. McCormick, a farmer living west of Matthews, died Saturday night at the Franklin Hotel, with pneumonia. He was about 60 years old. His wife died last Thursday at the Cairo Hospital.

The Ollie Duaghtery family have all been very sick with the flu.

There are a number of cases of the flu in and around this community, but none of a serious nature.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart motored to Sikeston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsup and Miss Lillith Deane attended the funeral of the former's father, at Malden, Saturday.

School was again started Monday morning.

Wes Depro and family have recovered from a siege of the flu.

Mary Alice, the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Critchlow, is very sick at this writing.

Persiding Elder Rev. Montgomery preached here Friday night.

B. F. Swartz is sick with the flu.

Carl Estes moved on the farm of Lee Hunter, Saturday.

5-YEAR-OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. T. MIEDERHOFF DIES

Harold Tony Miederhoff, 5 years 2 months and 2 days old, died Sunday after a three weeks' illnses with pneumonia. The child was born on November 11, 1923.

His father and mother, two sisters and one brother survive. Funeral services were conducted at Memorial Park Cemetery with Fr. Woods officiating. Welsh service. The Miederhoff family resides four miles northwest of Sikeston.

H. & M. STORE MANAGERS EXCHANGE LOCATIONS MON.

Amos Graddy, of Benton, Ill., and Charles Frank, manager of the local Honor and Merit Store, exchanged locations Monday. Mr. Frank and family will move to their new home either Tuesday or Wednesday. The Standard welcomes the new manager, Mr. Graddy, and hopes Mr. Frank will prosper in his new location.

Masons Conduct Last Rites At Dr. G. Waddell's Funeral

The last rites were performed for Dr .G. Waddel, New Madrid physician, whose body was sent here Sunday for interment in the City Cemetery, by the local Masonic lodge No. 310. The deceased was a member of this fraternal order in Jonesboro, Ark. He died at New Madrid last Saturday after a residence in that city of only three weeks, moving there from Bertrand. His wife survives.

M. L. ERWIN DIED THURS.

Martin Luther Erwin, a carpenter by trade, died at his home, corner of Southwest and Dorothy Streets, last Thursday evening, at the age of 49 years 8 months and 5 days. Pnuemonia was the cause of death.

The deceased is survived by his widow and five children, one brother and one sister. The body was prepared for burial at the Welsh Funeral Parlor and was shipped last Friday to McBride, Mo. Funeral services were conducted at Perryville.

Neosho—Neosho Lumber Co. opens for business in new home at Wood Goler Streets.

The poultry flock must have vitamin A (the growth-promoting vitamin(supplied to them in some way, and although it is furnished naturally in seasons when the flock has access to green range and plenty of sunlight, during the winter some feed rich in this vitamin should be included in the ration, especially for birds that are confined. Cod-liver oil, egg wolk, butterfat, alfalfa and other green feeds, pig liver and kidneys, milk and some of the cereals, particularly yellow corn, have an abundance of vitamin A .

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This issue of The Standard carries messages to farmers from the County Agents of New Madrid, Mississippi and Scott Counties that should be read with interest and be profited thereby. The Standard will give space each issue to these gentlemen and will do what it can to assist in bringing the farmer back to a profitable career. We are not a farmer, but we would think the practical experience the farmer possesses mixed with the scientifict tests of the Department at Washington and Columbia, would be a mixture that should result in a financial gain to the tillers of the soil.

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When a corporation offers to do something for nothing, in order to save you money, then we are afraid the corporation is fixing to do something to us. Our light and power are now hooked up to one meter and we shall see what the result will be.

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"Ruth Weighs 234 Pounds Starting 1929 Training".—Headline. Which is some reduction, if you ask us.

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We note where a Paris, Mo. undertaking company is making arrangements to build a new chapel and slumber room. We decline the latter with thanks, but we wonder how of the live Parisians will go there to do their slumbering.

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The teeth in the Volstead Law seem to need plenty of gold filling.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Styles change in hogs as well as in other things, and the market demands of the present day are for lighter-weight hogs than formerly, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, so the selection of a proper type for early development is important.

The season on fur bearing animals closes February 1 and in the meantime it may be well to remind hunters that when they go into the woods to hunt or trap they had better be sure to have their license with them. Game wardens are alert and will ask to see the authority on which hunting is being done. Without one, a hunter is liable to arrest. A State-wide license only costs $2.50 for a resident hunter which is much cheaper than paying a good sized fine and costs.

What Doth It Profit Him?

During the recent national political campaign, Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of a big church in New York, was one of the most aggressive opponents of the Democratic nominee for president. Although one of the leading exponents of fundamental Christianity with its basic tenets of love of God, love of neighbor, the golden rule and the supremacy of charity, Dr. Straton showed no love for his fellow New Yorker. Neither was he in any way charitable. There can be no charity in denouncing as an ally of Satan a man whom millions of his fellow men idolize as a great leader and fine citizen.

The man that Dr. Straton fought so viciously was beaten. But the political battle into which the doctor himself engaged does not seem to have been pleasing to all his flock. There are stories of discord and of some of the flock deserting the fold. These tales are being minimized, but if it turns out that even one member strays away, where is the victory that Dr. Straton gained? What doth it profit a man if he gained a million political votes and suffers the loss of one single vote in behalf of eternal truth?—

POEMS BY A 9-YEAR-OLD

—Tommie Hunter

EGGS

Eggs, eggs, eggs
Shoot me in the legs,
The only thing my wife will eat
Is eggs, eggs, eggs.

AT THE SEASHORE

When I was down beside the sea
I had all the toys that could be
But still I was so lonesome
I wanted to go home some.

THE OX

The ox is lowing
The wind is blowing
It looks like snowing
I think I'd better be going.

FROGS

The frogs are singing on the logs
They make a noise like a lot of hogs
The only way to stop them is to get the dogs
And carry him to the bog
And sick him on the frogs.

Tommie lives in Sardis, Miss., is nine years old and the son of Osborne Hunter, cotton buyer, of this city. Tommie favored his father with the above collection, and this, so far as we know, is the first publication.

A Hollywood wedding is, as a rule, a re-take.—Arkansas Gazette.

For fence post on the farm, choose a durable wood, such as black locust, red cedar, whie or post oak, chestnut, red mulberry or sassafras. If "sap" timber, such as soft maple, basswood, poplar, gums, or sap pines, is used, it should be treated with creosote.

A January Remembrance for Father and Mother

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AS I SEE IT
By I'm About Town

Henry Ford foresees a world without smoking, drinking or drudgery, says a news article—well, what of it. Any of us, by mixing a bit of drinking with our smoking and drudgery, can forese almost anything.

"Mother Burns boards babies, steam heat".—Personal item in the Memphis Commercial Appeal. The next steam-heated baby we see, Mother Burns, we'll notify you.

A few cows mixed with the "bull" regarding farm relief would do a lot of relieving hereabouts.

The Man About Town and Officer Jewell delivered a load of "fresh meat" to Benton Friday, or call it grist for the mill of justice.

About the only time milk can be "watered" and the same results obtained is when baking a cake. If you have insufficient milk, fill out with water until the called-for amount is reached. You will never know the difference, except perhaps the cake will be a little lighter.

The Sikeston speed models downed the heavy duty crew from our neighboring city of Charleston last Friday night.

Several homes in this and that city probably smelled of arnica and horse linament that night and Saturday. Injuries ranged from the ankles up.

The Sikeston boys seem to need smaller basketballs or else larger hoops.

The man who handles the funds said that about $100 was received at the door. The hoop game is paying out this year.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

"The founders of a new colony, whatever Utopia of human virtue and happiness they originally project, have invariably recognized it among their earliest practical necessities to allot a portion of the soil.. as the site of a prison". It would seem that this dictum of Nathaniel Hawthorne is true of States as well as of colonies. Certainly the truth of the statement is borne out in the history of Missouri, for but little more than a decade after she became a State her legislature found it necessary to provide by law for a State prison. The act authorizing the erection of the State Penitentiary was approved on January 16, 1833, ninety-six years ago this week.

In the early days of Missouri's history crime was of course, not unknown, and there were, naturally enough, places of confinement for violators of the law. Such prisons as existed, however, were those of a military nature supplemented by the various county and community jails. The punishment and confinement of criminals was therefore, at that time, largely a matter of local concern. But with the growth of the frontier State, the consequent increase in density of population, and also in wealth, crime naturally became more of a problem, and it behooved the new commonwealth to provide for a central prison, to be directly under State administration and control.

The act of January 16, 1833, provided for the appointment or election by a joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly of not less than two commissioners whose duty it should be to procure plans and let the contract for "a jail and penitentiary house" at Jefferson City, to be built of brick or stone and made "proof against fire as far as practicable". An appropriation of $25,000 was made by Section 4 of the act to cover the cost of erecting the prison. The Penitentiary was to be located on the site set aside for the purpose in the act of December 31, 1821, which fixed the permanent seat of government at Jefftrson City.

One interesting circumstance may be noted in connection with the legislative provision for a penitentiary —the fact that "the investment of the public funds in a Penitentiary at Jefferson City seems to have settled the question of the removal of the capital". Despite the designation of Jefferson City as the permanent seat of government by the act of December, 1821, agitation for the rival claims of such towns as St. Louis, St. Charles and Franklin continued, until the Penitentiary was definitely located at Jefferson City by legal enactment. Governor Dunklin, in urging upon the Legislature the necessity of certain civic improvements in the town, stated in his biennial message of 1834 that "Since the establishment of a penitentiary at this place, public opinion seems to have settled down upon it as the permanent seat of government". It is also interesting to note that the governor recommended that "stripes" (the punishment of prisoners by the lash) be forbidden as a method of correction in the Missouri penitentiary—a theory of discipline far in advance of the system in use at that period. However, solitary confinement, now so completely discountenanced in modern prison discipline, except in extreme cases and for short periods, was still advocated at that time.

The first report of the Warden of the Penitentiary was presented to the Legislature on November 26, 1836. The report was brief, covering but four pages of the Senate Journal; it gave a list of convicts and tabulation of the expenditures of the institution. The number of prisoners confined in the prison at that time was only fourteen, and according to the dates given in the report, none were committed before March 8, 1836—a circumstance due no doubt, to delay in finishing the building. In 1838, there were 46 convicts in the prison, but tht number of cells completed at that time was not large enough to permit "solitary confinement with labor" which was the mode of discipline prescribed by law. The original plan provided for three buildings of forty cells each within the outer walls of the prison, but it was a number of years before this plan was brought to completion.

The Missouri penitentiary has functioned continuously since 1836. In its first years it was governed solely by a warden, and later, by that officer and a board of prison inspectors. Since 1921 it has been under the control of the State Department of Penal Institutions, which has in charge all penal institutions of the State. The ninety odd years since the establishment of the prison in 1833, has witnessed an almost world-wide revolution in the whole theory of crime and criminal correction. cioerrnt. alco nsof uttiio h -:'r Science has contributed much to a knowledge of the criminal and the causes of crime and the old idea of punishment has been largely replaced by that of reform and rehabilitation.

FARMERS' TAX MONEY USED TO IMPROVE COUNTRY LIFE

Farm taxes have increased nearly 160 per cent in the last 15 years, whereas land values are now approximately 20 per cent higher than in 1913, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in an analysis of what becomes of farmers' tax money.

Most farmers, the bureau says, do not pay any direct taxes to the Federal Government, and are little affected by changes in the Federal income tax. They pay taxes on their real estate, and in most cases on personal property to the local county or township treasurer. They pay license fees on their automobiles, and a tax on each gallon of gasoline they buy, unless they live in one of the three States where no such tax is levied. In some States they pay a smail poll tax, and in a few States a small amount of State income tax is paid by farmers.

Most of the direct taxes that a farmer pays, says the report, are based on his land and buildings and on his automobile; he undoubtedly pays other taxes in the price of goods that he purchases, but their amounts and kind are matters of disput.e

The first item of expense in the average community is the school, from one-third to one-half of all public money spent going into schools. Roads probably account for about a fourth of the total. The salaries and expenses of local and county officers are a small part of the total expenditures, and finally there is the amount that goes to maintain the State government.

There are several reasons why both schools and roads cost more now than they did 15 years ago, says the bureau. In the first place all prices have risen, so that if we were only getting the same amount of schools and the same kinds of roads now that we had in 1913 their cost would be higher. The number of children attending school has increased by over one-third, due partly to the fact that the States have been raising the ages of children covered by compulsory school laws, and partly because parents want their children to receive more education.

The average length of the school term has been increasing. More children are going to high schools than formerly, and the education of a high school student costs over twice as much as that of one in grammar school. All of these items have been factors in calling for more money for education. Every effort has been made also to raise the quality of education, and with such changes have come increased salaries.

Much the same story is true of increased expenditures for roads. Labor and materials cost more. We are building vastly better roads, and giving them much harder usage. It costs more to maintain them.

Taxes have gone up partly because of the general rise in the price level and partly because the average community wants things which require more and more taxes to buy.

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Snow Drifts Bow To Progress

No longer are the residents of the 36 States in the winter "snow belt" content to let snow drifts halt business and pleasure at will during the winter month. Approximately 120,000 miles of highways will be kept open to winter traffic this year by the use of snow plows and other methods of snow removal. More than 3000 motor trucks and 1200 tractors will be used to operate the huge snow plows which sweep the highways clear of snow.

Modren farm marketing methods depend to a large extent upon good roads which must be kept open the year around. Milk is delivered daily to large cities from many miles around, and must not be stopped even for a day. Livestock is hauled long distances by truck to market, while there is an ever increasing amount of inter-city highway traffic and freight which must be kept moving. It is estmiated that every 100 dollars spent for snow removal returns 1000 dollars to the taxpayers and residents of the community .

Cassville—Roaring River, resort near here, offered to State as a park by T. M. Sayman.

Scientists say plants make love like human beings, but somehow we can't imagine the poison ivy talking baby talk.—Macon Telegraph.

When Sorrow Comes

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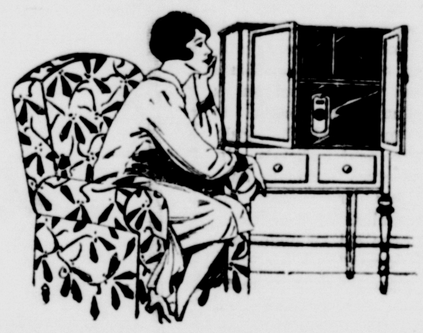

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Now is the time the farmers should drain the low spots from their wheat fields says County Extension Agent, Scott M. Julian. Last year hundreds of acres of wheat were lost thru the winter months. A part of this was due to insufficient drainage together with freezing. There are many shallow places and low spots in wheat fields that can be drained by middle busters, plows or Martin ditchers with but very little trouble or expense. Before the ground is frozen, this can be accomplished successfully. If delayed it may become impossible because of cold weather. It would pay all farmers to examine their wheat fields and where possible run shallow surface ditches from their low spots to keep water from accumulating in the field.

For flock owners to get the best production from their flocks at this time of year, it is necessary that a laying mash be fed to hens says County Agent Julian. There are several good laying mashes, but one most generally used is of equal parts of bran and shorts with 1-4 or 1-5 of tankage. Sometimes, even when a laying mash is fed, the flock does not produce as it should. This is often caused by the fact that the birds are not eating the mash, particularly is it true when the flock is allowed to run in the corn field and pea field. Mash is not as palatable as scratch feed, and it is sometimes necessary ot confine the birds to the poultry yard until noon on each day in order to get them to consume enough mash for a maximum production. The amount of mash consumed may also be increased by feeding a moist crumbly mash of the same mash feed that is fed to them in open hoppers and wet it with either water or milk. It is not at all desirable to make the mixture sloppy, but should be of such consistency that it will crumble up when fed to the chickens on boards or in an open trough. In feeding a scratch feed flock owners should use a yellow corn instead of white corn as the yellow corn contains vitamines that take place of green feed. White corn does not contain these vitamines.

George Bullock of Lilbourn and Alfred Stepp of New Madrid find that Lespedeza or Japan clover makes an excellent hay crop as well as pasture. Both of these men during the past year, grew fields of Lespedeza which they cut for hay. Both made yields of two tons per acre, they found that the plant could be cut and taken up immediately as the moisture content in the stem was small compared to other hay crops.

According to County Extension Agent Scott Julian, Lespedeza is also an exceptionally good crop to go in a pasture mixture, unlike other clovers it does not cause bloating. It can also be sown by itself as a forage crop. It is a legume and a soil builder, and can be sown in early fall or spring. When sown in the spring, the usual practice is to sow on grain such as winter oats. Where this is done in the case of oats, the oat crop should be harvested for hay and not allowed to mature. The Lespedeza plant does not grow very high, but is unusually thick on the ground. On poor soils, it should not be grown for hay because it will not reach a sufficient height to cut. It can, however, be used on any type of soil in a pasture mixture. Acid soil does not affect it nearly as much as it does alfalfa or sweet clover. Those men who are planning on sowing permanent pasture, could well afford to use some Lespedeza in the mixture.

SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many dollars are saved each year by farmers who test their field seed. Last year was a very unusual season—a lot of corn not ripening sufficiently to make good seed. The Missouri College of Agriculture, through the County Agents, is prepared to test any, and as many samples, as sent to them. Pick out several ears of corn that are to be planted, take six or seven grains from different parts of the ear, and send or give to your County Agent. As soon as the germination test is completed, you will receive complete information as to its growing qualities. In sending oats, cowpeas, soybeans, wheat or clover seed approximately a pint of seed should be sent so a representative sample of the lot may be used.

Two 4-H Clubs were organized at New Hamburg last month. Harold Blattel, Zeno Blattel, John Brockmeyer, Harold Dirnberger, Cline Griffith, Charles Hamm, James D. Jones, Clarence Kern, Chas. Steimle, Philip Schwartz Rudolp Schmidt, Quentin Stike, Albert Westrich, Leo Eichorn and Michael Westrich are members of the "Wide Awake 4-H Grain Judging Club", with John Brockmeyer as president, and Harold Blattel as secretary.

The members of the "Busy Bee 4-H Garment Making Club are: Doretta Dumey, Marie Grojean, Margureth Schere, Juanita Urhahn, Maureen Vetter, Carry Vetter, Lorena Bucher, Anna Gosche, Annie Rose Gosche, Coletta Heuring, Minnie Menz, Marie Phelps, Grace Schmitt, Catherine Heuring and Bertha Grojean, with Carry Vetter as president, and Maureen Vetter as secretary. Sister Sophia is the local Club leader in that community. The first named Club will study different varieties of seed, weights and grades, while the Garment Making Club will take up various stitches and the making of simple articles.

Hawks and Owls Acquitted

Neither haws nor owls are so black as they are sometimes painted. About a year ago, the game commission of Yakima County, Wash., established a bounty on various creatures supposed to be destructive to useful birds, especially upland game birds. Arrangements were made for the preservation of the stomachs of hawks and owls killed and prseented for bounty. Of these, 121, including 5 kinds of hawks and 2 kinds of owls, were forwarded to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculutre for study. Here are some of the findings: "Of 45 stomachs of Swainson hawsk, 40 containing food held about 90 per cent ground squirrels, the remainder consisting of snakes and grasshoppers and other insects. Of 31 stomachs from redtailed hawks, 27 held food, of which 83 per cent was ground squirrels, 6 per cent rabbits, 4 per cent meadow mice, and the remainder snakes". So the account goes all the way through. These hawks and owls, with a bounty on their heads, had all been preying chiefly upon ground squirrels, rabbits, mice and other species so destructive in the Western States that the Federal Government and the States concerned have been co-operating for years in campaigns to control them. No game birds whatever had been eaten by any of the 121 hawks and owls killed, and only 3 birds of any kind. As a result of the findings of the Biological Survey, bounties on hawks and owls are no longer paid in Yakima County.

How to get more milk at a reasonable cost is the question being asked by many farmers at this time. County Agent Renner gives the following grain ration to be used with various kinds of roughage that may be found on the farm.

Roughage No. 1—Equal parts of clover, alfalfa, soybeans or cowpeas, and red top, millet, timothy, corn fodder or silage.

Grain No. 1—400 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 200 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. cotton seed meal, 7 lbs. salt and 21 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Roughage No. 2—Timothy, red top, millet, corn stover, silage, or other non-legumes.

Grain No. 2—100 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 100 lbs. linseed oil meal, 3 lbs. salt and 12 lbs. steamed bonemeal.

Roughage No. 3—Clover, alfalfa, soybeans, cowptas or other legumes.

Grain No. 3—300 lbs. crushed corn and cob, 100 lbs. wheat bran, 50 lbs. cotton seed meal, 4 lbs. salt, 9 lbs. steamed bone meal.

Feed all the roughage the cow will clean up. Feed grain according to the amount of milk produced. With Jerseys or Guernseys, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3-3 12 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 1-2 lbs. grain for each gallon. With Holstein and other cattle, feed 1 lb. of grain for each 3 1-2-4 lbs. of milk produced, or 2 lbs. of grain for each gallon.

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HEAD OF MO. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE DISAGREES WITH FORD ON FARM PROBLEM

"Corporation farming" will not solve the problems of the farmer, Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri said in an address before the Kiwanis Club at Hotel Jefferson Friday. "The method of mass production is only possible on level prairies, wheat lands or the cheaper farms. It is not possible in many parts of Missouri".

Dean Mumford spoke on the subject, "What the Agricultural College is Doing for Business". He asserted that agriculture is still the largest single business in the country, with the greatest invest capital.

"One explanation of the present sad plight of the farmer", he said, "is that if the farmers would stop riding around in automobiles and get down to hard work as their fathers and grandfathers did, they would not be crying for farm relief. But statistics show that the efficiency of farmers has increased more than that of workers in any other industry. From the standpoint of production per man, the American farmer is the most efficient in the world.

"But we have the most inefficient system of distribution of farm products. Our farmers get 42 cents on each dollar the consumer pays for his products. On the other hand, in Holland, for instance,the farmer gets 85 cents on the consumer's dollar".

He separated the functions of the Missouri Agricultural College into four classifications: Training of students, scientilc research, extension work and "service projects", such as the manufacture of hog cholera serums and legume inoculations which aare sold to the farmers at cost.

After the luncheon, Dean Mumford commented on Henry Ford's opinion that croporation farming is the solution of the problmes of the farmer, contained in Ford's new book, "My Philosophy of Industry".

"I have no quarrel with the corporation idea in farming", he said. "I think it is a good thing to a certain extent. But the individual farm is a fixture; it is here to stay. Ford's idea would make a farm-hand, a common laborer, of every farmer and that is opposed to human nature. The farmer will not permit himself to be deprived of his independence, his individuality. He is too proud. I do believe, however, that farmers in the future will form small groups or associations for the purpose of increasing their separate productions.

"There has been co-operative marketing. What is also needed is the farmers to lower their equipment costs and to help one another raise and harvest their crops. I think that use of labor-saving machinery will become more extensive".

The American who has not seen an automobile is now hard to find. But not the man who has not seen one in time.—Boston Herald.

First Creditor's Meeting

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.
In the matter of Paul M. Jones, Bankrupt.
In Bankruptcy No. 1335

To the Creditors of Paul M. Jones of Sikeston, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on January 8th, 1929, said Paul M. Jones was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 32-33-34 First National Bank Bldg., in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on January 22nd, 1929 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Cape Girardeau, Mo., January 11, '29.

Notice of Pendency of Petition To Form Drainage District

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the following described land and other property in Scott County, Missouri, which land is described as follows, to-wit:

IN TOWNSHIP 27, NORTH RANGE 14 EAST, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

All of Section 19, except Lot 2 of the southwest quarter;
The east half of section 30;
Lot 1, of the northwest quarter of section 30;
The north half of Lot 1, of the southwest quarter of section 30;
The west half of the southwest quarter of section 29;
The north half of the northeast quarter of section 31;
The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 31;
The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 32;
The south half of the northwest quarter of section 32;
The south half of section 32;
The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33;
All of the above described real estate is in township 27, north range 14 east, Scott County, Missouri.

And the following described real estate:

IN TOWNSHIP 26, NORTH RANGE 14 EAST, SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI:

The west half of Lot number 2, of the northwest quarter of section 4;
Lot number 1, of the northwest quarter of section 4;
The southwest quarter of section 4;
The south half of the southeast quarter of section 4;
The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4;
The east half of section 5;
The east half of the west half of section 5;
The east half of the west half of section 8;
The east half of section 8;
All of section 9;
All of section 16;
The east half of section 17;
The east half of the northwest quarter of section 17;
The east ¾ of the southwest quarter of section 17;
The east ¾ of the northwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The east ¾ of fractional north half of the fractional southwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The fractional south half of fractional southwest quarter of fractional section 20;
The east half of fractional section 20;
All of section 21;
The north half of section 28;
The fractional north half of fractional section 29;
All of said lands are in township 26, north range 14 east, Scott County, Missouri.

Included in the above described lands are rights-of-way of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad Company and the State of Missouri and the County of Scott and the Sikeston Special Road District.

That there has been filed in this office a petition for the organization of a Drainage District under the provision of Article 4 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1919 and the amendments thereto, and that duly appointed viewers and engineers have made and filed their preliminary report in this office and that the land and other property as above described will be affected by the formation of the Proposed Drainage District and be liable to taxation for the purpose of paying the expenses of organizing and incorporating the District and making and maintaining the improvements that may be necessary to drain, protect and reclaim the lands and other property therein, and you and each of you are hereby notified that you may examine the said petition and report and file exception to all or any part thereof as provided by law.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Clerk of the County Court of Scott County, Missouri.
First published Jan. 15, 1929.

Notice To Creditors of the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo.

NOTICE
December 20, 1928

All persons who may have claims against the Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Missouri, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned and make proper proof thereof within four months from the above date at the banking room of Bank of Sikeston, in Sikeston, Missouri, and they are further notified that the last date for presenting said proofs will be April 20th, 1929.

S. L. CANTLEY,
Commissioner of Finance of the State of Missouri, in charge of the busines and property of said Peoples Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston, Mo.
1 issue each week for 3 mo.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Y. Hitt, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929.

MRS. E. A. LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
SS.
In the Probate Court Within The County of Scott and State of Missouri, November Term, 1928.
C. C. Rose,
Administrator of the Estate of Harry L. Cole
Deceased

Order of Publication

Now, on this day comes C. C. Rose, Administrator of the Estate of Harry L. Cole deceased and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Etate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination thereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 1st Monday of February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and the Court finding that there are no heirs of the estate of said deceased that are residents of this County.

State of Missouri,
County of Scott,
SS.

I, Thos. B. Dudley, Judge of the Probate Court within said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND as Judge, and seal of our said Court. Done at my office at Benton, Mo., in said County, this 27th day of December A. D. 1928.
(SEAL)

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Judge of the Probate Court for Scott County, Mo.
First Published January 1, '29.

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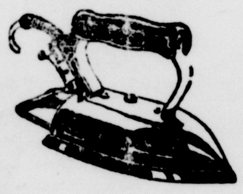

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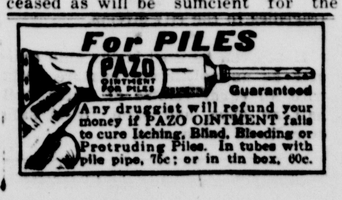


MOTOR CYCLE WITH COMFORTS OF AN AUTO

Mr. A. V. Roe, the famous airplane designer and pilot, seated in his unique motor cycle which has all the comforts of an automobile. It has a three-horse-power Villiers engine, is shaft driven and can attain a speed of 60 miles per hour. The steering is similar to that of an automobile and the driver sits on an upholstered seat and back.

'SHORT SALES' OF FUEL FOR MOTORS

Only Eight States Have Taken Action to Protect Car Owners.

"Although motorists spent $2,350,000,000 for gasoline and oil in 1927, only eight states have taken action to protect car owners from short measures," Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club announces.

"A recent survey by the American Automobile association revealed that the motoring public is fleeced of approximately $20,000,000 a year through 'short sales' of motor fuels," Mr. Hayes pointed out. "It is deplorable that so few states have made provision for checking the sales of 317,000 gas stations and 604,000 pumps that were in operation last year.

States Check Sales.

"The eight states that check these sales are California, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Ohio. Illinois is one of twenty-five commonwealths which have passed protective legislation but are without sufficient appropriations with which to enforce those laws.

"The states in need of such legislation are: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico and North Dakota. Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, urged in a bulletin addressed to 1,065 motor clubs affiliated with the A. A. A., that a program be launched immediately to check the losses sustained by motorists in purchasing gasoline and oil.

Recommendations Made.

"The principal recommendations of the national motoring body are, first, immediate adoption of new legislation on weights and measures by those states wherein there is no law of this sort or the existing legislation is inadequate; secondly, the creation of state and local enforcement organizations with an efficient personnel; thirdly, sufficient appropriations by the legislatures to enable the organizations to operate efficiently every day of the year.

"It is expected that the National Conference on Weights and Measures, the United States bureau of standards, and responsible gas and oil companies and filling station owners, will lend their maximum co-operation in a determined drive to rid the highways of dishonest proprietors and pilfering pump attendants."

Painting Often Causes Trouble to Automobile

The idea of having a mechanical trouble following the painting of the car does not occur to the average motorist, yet such trouble frequently develops.

This is because the painters must remove certain trimmings of the car, particularly the lights. This means disturbing electrical wiring.

Batteries may run down and occasion starting and ignition trouble if the painters have been careless. Sometimes paint gets into places for which it was not intended.

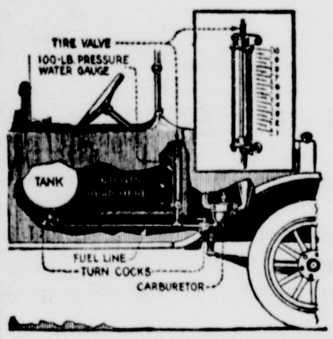
Since the popular method of refinishing cars today is by spraying on lacquer, it is customary to strip a car even to the point of taking off the door lock. Speed being the big asset of this process, it is apt to be carried too far and to the point of giving the motorist some mechanical or electrical troubles when the job is completed.

Adjust Steering Column to Suit Whole Family

New cars that have the advantage of adjustable steering columns are falling into the hands of thousands of automobile buyers at this season. If more than one member of the family is to drive the car, it is an excellent idea to have the steering wheel set at an average adjustment, usually the middle position of the three available. Here it will be found to be approximately right for the smallest as well as the tallest member of the family driving force.

Gauge for Gravity-Feed Type of Gasoline Supply

A number of automotive vehicles are fitted with gravity systems for fuel supply, particularly trucks and cars used for commercial purposes. The drawing shows an installation which provides the driver with a gas gauge on the instrument board, and a clean-out pipe to enable clearing the fuel line in case it is clogged. A T-fitting is inserted at the point indicated, and a 100-pound pressure water gauge is attached here so that its bottom is level with that of the gasoline tank and the gas in both will reach the same height. Turn cocks are provided at the tank and at the carburetor. A tire valve is fitted to the top of the gauge, which



Gasoline Gauge for Gravity-Feed Type of Gas Supply Installed on Instrument Board.

is graduated in gallons by starting with an empty tank and adding one gallon at a time until the tank is full. A file can be used to make the marks on the gauge. To clean out the fuel line, attach the pump above the gauge and alternately open and close the turn cocks. The air pressure supplied will then force out the obstruction.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Billions Spent Yearly for Automobile Service

Motorists of the nation spend over $5,000,000,000 annually with service stations and repair shops, according to Richard Harfst, manager of the Detroit Automobile club.

Mr. Harfst bases his statement on figures furnished by the research department of the American Automobile association, which show that in 1927 more than $5,250,000,000 was spent with service stations and repair shops by automobile owners.

"This staggering sum," Mr. Harfst points out, "was divided as follows: Parts and service supplies, $950,000,000; tires for replacement, $925,000,000; fuels and lubricants, $2,350,000; and service labor, $1,092,000,000. In 1919 the total amount spent was $2,125,000,000, while in 1926 it had increased to $4,815,000,000."

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

Automobile production is now France's greatest industry.

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Does anyone know a centenarian who attributes the fact to insisting on the right of way?

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Since motorization, the old-fashioned sign "Look Out for the Cars" has taken on considerable territory.

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Cars today cost 29 per cent less than before the war. Commodities in general cost 67 per cent more.

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The automobile industry ranks first among all United States manufactures, rated according to wholesale value of production.

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"Well," said the motorist, as he parked the car at the home place, "I haven't killed anybody today—that is, not that I know of."

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The reckless auto speeders are more careful now at the railroad crossings. They've transferred the most of the tragedies to the city streets.

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Honey can be used in the auto radiator as an anti-freeze mixture. Mix with an equal volume of water, boil half an hour, and skim. It is safe down to 25 below zero.

AN ESSAY ON COWS—IN SEVERAL PARTS

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice and a countenance in which there is no guile. She collaborates with the pump in the production of a liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at last is skinned by those she has benefitted, as mortals commonly are.

The young cow is called a calf, and is used in the manufacture of chicken salad.

The cow's tail is mounted aft and has a universal joint. It is used to disturb marauding flies and the tassel on the end has a unique educational value. People who milk cows and come often in contact with the tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive force.

The cow has two stomachs. The one on the ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other function. When this one is filled the cow retires to a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw material thus conveyed for the second time to the interior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow.

The cow has no upper plate. All her teeth are parked in the lower part of her face. This arrangement was perfected by an efficiency expert to keep her from gumming things us. As a result, she bites up and gums down.

The male cow is called a bull and is lassoed along the Colorado, fought south of the Rio Grande, and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac, or at any bridge game.

A slice of cow is worth eight cents in the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packers, and $2.40 in a restaurant specializing in atmosphere.—Ex.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

J. F. Cox is authorized to sell lot 5 block 5 Chamber of Commerce addition, Commerce, belonging to estate of J. F. Cox, and report to Court.

Semi-annual settlement by J. C. Wylie, administrator estate of Elizabeth Ann Murphy, shows balance of $22.40.

Final settlement is made by E. A. Reissaus and Herman Belk, administrators estate of T. G. Belk, shows disbursements to heirs as follows: Louverny Rasberry, Frances Smith and Joe Hipes, guardians for Oval and Violet Hipes, ten shares bank stock, $1000, Texan Belk $756.48, Louverny Beuk $756.48, Mary Frances Smith $756.48, A. A. Belk $756.48, J. N. Belk $756.48, Herman Belk $756.48, Joe Spradling $189.12, John Spradling $189.12, Lee Spradling $189.12, Leslie Spradling $189.12, Addie Belk $378.24, Bly Belk $378.24, Orval Hipes $378.24, Violet Hipes $378.24.

Nancy Allen makes final settlement in estate of John Allen, showing balance of $440.65.

Anna Pahlman makes final settlement in estate of W. C. Pahlman, showing balance of $3820.62.

Leo Heuring is authorized to sell timber in estate of Peter A. Petz deceased.

Andy Blattel is authorized to sell real estate in estate of Elizabeth Buhs: lots 1, 2 block 5 Ellis, Greer & James 1st addition, Ancell.

Ordered that Zee Ellis, widow of Silas Burns, be allowed one cow, one mule, one-half of chickens, in full settlement of her claim of dower in personal property of deceased.

J. C. Wylie is discharged as administrator of estate of Philip Morie, deceased.

Zee Ellis is appointed administrator of estate of Silas Burns, deceased.

A. C. Payne, guardian Charlene Taylor, secures appropriation of $25 for said minor.

H. C. Blanton, guardian Maggie Hazel is authorized to sell $50 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to said estate; $100 worth of Liberty Bonds belonging to estate of Chas. Hazel.

A. T. Laughlin is appointed administrator of estate of H. A. Laughlin, with bond at $2000 signed by J. M. Bunch and F. M. Capps.—Benton Democrat.

The presence of plants in the house often prove a guide to the sanitary conditions existing within the domicile. If a room is so badly ventilated or dark that the plants will not thrive in it, it is certainly not a healthy room for human beings. Plants are very sensitive and react quickly to any poisonous gases that might be in the air. The begonia is regarded as a guide to health. It was recently demonstrated when a begonia doing decorative service in a dinig room was found to wilt in a few days. Being replaced by a second one the same thing resulted and it was suggested that there must be something wrong, a leakage of gas perhaps. An investigation being made, a tiny gas leak was discovered under the floor. The volume of gas was not sufficient to be detected by smell and yet it was great enough to have an immediate action upon the plants.

Considerable more legume hays should be grown in the United States for feed, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Legumes are superior to other haws in palatability, in quantity and quality of protein furnished, and in content of lime. As a class they yield more nutrients per acre than do non-legumes and the protein is obtained at a lower cost. Yet only 41 per cent of the hay grown in the country is legume hay, and in the North Central and North Atlantic States, in which are 66 per cent of all the cows, 2 tons of non-legume hay are grown to 1 of legume hay. If dairymen would grow and feed more protein in the form of legume hay, feed bills would be materially reduced, says the department. Legume hays produce more milk at less feed cost, as compared with non-legumes, and their palatability and high protein and lime content make them particularly valuable for growing heifers.

NORTH MISSOURI FARMERS SELL MANY PRODUCTS IN '28

When the subject of car lot shipments from stations along the Burlington comes up for conversation, Shelbina citizens will be able to join in and converse intelligently, for, according to Agent J. E. Deems, there were shipped from this station during the year 1927, 1337 loads of poultry, stock, grain, etc.

Following is an itemized report of the shipments: Eggs 189, dressed poultry 5, live poultry 50. wheat 11, junk 9, hay 2, cattle 303, hogs 549, sheep 63, horses and mules 36, emigrants 3, wool 5, ice 30, soybeans 8, logs and lumber 47, oats 7, corn 1, miscellaneous 19.

145 cars of live stock were shipped from this station during the month of December. A record for winter month shipments.

We Like Our Vitamines!

The fruit and vegetable industry has undergone a remarkable expansion in the last few years. As proof, statistics showing the increase in carlot shipments of these products inform us that 12,000 more carloads of lettuce were shipped to the principay markets of the country in 1927 than in 1924. Peaches showed an increase of nearly 20,000, apples 16,000 and watermelons 10,000 cars.

Production methods have also improved, according to the Research Department. Sound, worm and blight-free fruit is produced with sprays applied to the growing fruit and trees by means of high pressure sprayers, while tractors, cultivators, and similar tillage tools enable the vegetable grower to produce better vegetables with less labor.

Christopher Columbus did not die in prison, as many seem to suppose. Neither did he die in poverty. The story, often repeated, that he died in utter destitution is merely one of the many legends with which his biography is distorted. His will indicated that he possessed considerable wealth at the time of his death at Valladolid in 1506.

Ruling of Veteran's Bureau Director Is Held Final

Veterans of the World War and their widows and children will be interested in knowing that the ruling and decision of the director of the Veterans' Bureau is final and conclusive. There is no appeal from any ruling of this department and the director has blanket authority to handle all cases relative to the payment of soldier bonuses or adjusted compensation. The United States Supreme Court has just passed on a case testing the law.

December, 1928 was by all odds the best turkey hunting season experienced by Missouri sportsmen in many years. The bird is showing a fine increase throughout the State, particularly throughout the Ozarks. Hunters this season, according to reports received by the Game and Fish Department, seemed to have little trouble in bagging the limit. It is evident that the present restocking program of the Department, coupled with a continuation of the present closed season law, will within a very few years result in a wild turkey population which will compare favorably with conditions as they existed in pioneer days, at least in the wooded sections of the State.

The farmer who needs immediate relief are those who drive forty miles to hear a speech about their woes and are unable to find parking space.—Publishers Syndicate.

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Black Is Seen in Sheer Fabrics

The Modified Princess Silhouette Is a Favorite for Fall. The Belted Dress, Lace Yokes and Frills Also Are Seen

THE fall mode will be a varied one. There will again be a dominance of feminine lines and details and the result will be one of softly flaring lines and an interesting number of feminine details. Simplicity is achieved in a good many instances by the stressing of the modified princess silhouette which uses a minimum of puffs and panels. But this is the only type of dress in the fall that will lack puffs, panels, pannier effects, bows, ribbons and other frills of the moment.

The princess silhouette, while not new, is seen this fall in a less exaggerated model than that of last season. The whole effect is softened and modified to meet a demand for simplicity. The skirts, for instance, remain short and youthful and do not lean towards the formal effects of the long, dipped skirt of last year's princess models. Fuller interpretations in transparent fabrics make this a charming type of dress for formal afternoons or dinner.

The smoothly fitted bodice and gently flared skirt of the princess line are seen in models which are not a direct descendant of this mode. They are sometimes belted at the waist and at other times possess interesting flares and ruffles on the skirt.

Black, in the fall dresses of a semi-formal nature, is the season's smartest selection. Black is always fascinating in these sheer materials. Chiffons, georgettes, nets and laces are all seen in the princess models in sheer materials.

Alice White has chosen a very smart interpretation of the fall mode in a black chiffon model which she wears in the First National film, "Show Girl."

Miss White's gown possesses several of the leading features in fall chic. It is of black chiffon. It possesses an interesting shirred basque effect and most unusual sleeves. Its skirt is mostly flaring and has two accordion pleated ruffles which [illegible] advance style.

"SHOW GIRL"
WILL BE SHOWN AT THE
Malone Theatre, Sikeston
FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, AFTERNOON AND EVENING

2 DEATHS IN MATTHEWS, MO. FAMILY IN 4 DAYS

Pneumonia claimed two victims, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCormick, farmers of the Matthews neighborhood, within the last four days. Mrs. Frances McCormick had been taken to St. Mary's Hospital at Cairo, on January 3, where she developed pneumonia within three or four hours after her arrival, and died one week later, on January 10.

Mrs. McCormick is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maude White and Mrs. Mildred Bowers, both of St. Louis and by two brothers, J. E. Elgin of Detroit, Mich., and Steve Clark of Charleston. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the latt relast Saturday, Rev. Owens, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment at the Oak Grove Cemetrey.

The deceased was born in Kentucky March 4, 1885, and died at the age of 43 years 10 months and 6 days.

William McCormck, husband of the deceased, became sick about ten days ago and was taken to the Matthews Hotel, where he died of pneumonia Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. He came to the Matthews vicinity at the age of 20 years from Evansville, Ind., and for the last four years has farmed about one mile west of that city. The deceased was 60 years old.

A brother and one daughter, 17, both of Indiana, survive. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p. m., at the Matthews Christian church, the Rev. Harding officiating. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery. Both funerals in charge of the Albritton Undertaking Company of Sikeston.

You can get along at Christmas without holly, but you must have the berries.—Virginian-Pilot.

Try this for a change: Melt 2 1-2 tablespoons of fat in a heavy skillet, add 1 pint of sliced onions and 1 quart of sliced tart apples. Cover, and cook slowly until nearly tender, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Remove the cover, sprinkle with 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sugar, and continue cooking until lightly browned. Serve at once with pork or other meat.

Have you forgotten to make some of the good yeast-raised breads and cakes once in a while? Rolls, buns, yeast-raised doughnuts, coffee ring, Swedish tea cake and many others? Your cook book will yield numerous recipes that are easily followed. When the temperature of the house is fairly uniform, as in winter-time, with furnace heat maintained as evenly as possible, the rising process is not as hard to manage as when spring and fall days bring sharp changes within a few hours.

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS ?

BY FRANK ELLIS, JR.

Luck for the Bride

GOOD luck in marriage depended upon the bride's not stepping over the threshold in entering the bridegroom's house, but being lifted over by her nearest relations. Also, she should put on a yellow veil.

The bean is productive of good luck. A bean, shell and all, was put into a pea pod. Whoever got the bean would be the first married.

The wearing of orange blossoms at weddings, although a comparatively modern custom, is said to be derived from the East as emblem of a successful marriage.

The sneezing of a cat on the eve of a marriage is a lucky omen. A woman

should never marry a man whose surname begins with the same letter as her own.

A bride should never look in the glass after she is fully dressed and ready to go to church.

Dogs should never be allowed to go between a newly married couple.

To meet a funeral, either in going to or coming from marriage, is unlucky.

Scottish people like to marry on the last day of the year.

In Scotland Friday is a lucky day for marriages.

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SALE OF FARMERS' SUPPLY CO. IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The opening day's sales of the Farmers' Supply Co., selling out sale last Saturday, exceeded all expectations, according to A. Ray Smith, manager. Crowds of would-be buyers stormed the doors from six o'clock in the morning until late in the evening.

When it was found that an extra force of sales people could not care for the crowds, the doors were locked and only thirty or forty customers were admitted at a time. The sale will continue until most of the stock is disposed of at retail, and the remainder will be in blocks.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS CONFERENCE MONDAY NITE

The first regular quarterly meeting of the Cape Girardeau Conference of the Methodist church, was held at the local church of that denomination on Monday evening, January 14, beginning at 7 o'clock. J. C. Montgomrey, presiding elder, of Cape Girardeau, was in charge.

A Missionary Institute meeting of the whole Methodist District was in progress at Benton, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning. About 25 members of the local congregation attended. The principal speakers were Dr. G. W. Cram and Dr. J. M. Way, both of the Board of Missions of Nashville, Tenn.

FELLENSTEIN-BOLLING

The many friends of Miss Jessie Bolling were surprised to receive announcements of her marriage to Dr. Matthew J. Fellenstein of Morley, on December 22, at Bardwell, Ky.

Mrs. Fellenstein is one of our popular primary teachers and will continue her teaching through the school year.

Dr. Fellenstein is a dentist located at Morley.

The Standard joins their many friends in wish happiness and prosperity to this young couple.

As soon as a child can do the necessary arithmetic he is old enough to learn to keep a simple account and have a small allowance. He can then be taught to splend wisely and save for what he greatly desires. Training in handling money will be a help to him all his life.

The question "When is the best time to prune?" was answered by early horticulturists, "Prune when your knife is sharp", but today the recommendations are more specific. The best time to prune fruit trees, generally speaking, is during the dormant season, preferably in late winter or early spring, horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say. When pruning peach trees in sections where "bleeding" is likely to occur, however, it may be better to prune early in the winter.

"An average of 150 eggs a year" is a good "resolution" for the farm poultry raiser for 1929. Some of the most important things to keep in mind to improve the flock are to use male birds bred for egg production, to select the best hens for breeding, to hatch early, and to cull the laying flock, suggests the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Better rations would increase egg production on many farms. A mash containing meat feed or the use of milk in the ration is essential to good egg production in winter.

If roup appears in the poultry flock, as it is apt to do at this season, treat the fowls by applying twice daily an antiseptic solution to the affected parts, spraying the head or plunging it into the solution. One part of hydrogen peroxide to 3 parts of water, or 2 drams of permanganate of potash to 1 pint of water, can be used. When the inflammation has progressed to the eyes, one or two drops of a 15 per cent solution of argyrol introduced between the eyelids is beneficial. The sick birds should be removed from the flock, and put in a warm, dry and well-ventilated room.

A change of menu is desirable for the layers in the poultry flock that are to be used for breeding. If the fowls have been getting a ration intended for high egg production, reduce the meat meal about 5 per cent, the corn meal about 15 per cent, and increase the proportion of milk, green feeds, and bulky feeds such as bran, alfalfa leaf meal, or ground oats, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The breeding ration should be well supplied with minerals. Breeding hens should get as much dierct sunlight as possible, as this helps them to utilize the vitamins in the ration to best advantage. Vitamins are partly supplied by green feed, milk and corn or corn meal. Yellow corn is better than white. Ground corn, such as corn meal, is preferable to commercial corn meal from which most of the germ has been removed. Ground wheat also is good in the breeding ration and may replace all of the wheat middlings and part of the bran.

TO BATHE OR NOT TO BATHE THAT'S THE QUESTION

Old-fashioned folk at LaPlata will have cause to mourn the passing of one more ancient rite into the limbo of the past, following the mad march of the modern in public schools. The Saturday night bath has been given a nasty splash by the athletic and physical education department of the high school.

"Additional points may be made in the girls' physical education contest", say the school notes, today. "Points are to be given on a number of games won each day, and the last six weeks girls may win additional points by washing their teeth three times a day, having a dentist inspect them, and also by taking extra baths each week".

There's no stopping such trends, once they are started. There may even develop a bathing-beauty contest, or an Earl Carroll tub, or progressive bath parties. But it's dollars to doughnuts there will never be a point gained by not leaving a ring around the tub's margin. No there will still be mothers scouring it off, whether bathing is Saturday or an every-days occurrence.

SHORT WORDS

English is rapidly discarding its long words and becoming a language of monosylobles, according to Prof. Otto Jespersen of Denmark.

British savants, following the national custom of blaming every new development on America, say that it's our fault. Maybe it is; if so, we ought to be proud of it.

Short words make language a flexible, easily mastered instrument. Consider some of the jaw-reckers that other languages contain. In Finland, for instance, a roofpaper tar company has to advertise itself as a huopapaper itervakattotervateldeasosakeyhtia". In Danish the old-age penison law is "varemaerkeindregistrerengskontrolkalerne". "Highness", in Russian, is 'vysokprevoskhoditelstwo". The abstinence movement in Poland is "wstrzemiezliwosc".

If we are tending more and more to one syllable words, we may be very glad of it.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

We have a sneaking notion that one or two letters may have been misplaced in the above; but what's a syllable or two more or less under the circumstance?

Spooks! The proposed change in the calendar would give us thirteen Fridays the 13th.—Toledo Blade.

It looks now as though the New York police force and the underworld of that city are in for a Whalen.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The habit of recording expenses daily in your account book is one that pays, for only a few minutes are then required each time, and nothing is forgotten. If you wait too long the task becomes discouraging and the records may not be accurate. Use the system known as "page-to-a-class-of-expenditures", jot down under food, clothing, operating, personal, etc., the sum for the day, and at the end of the month you will have a useful record from which to gauge next month's expenses, even if you did not keep accounts last year, to compare with. If you find too much is going for one item or another you can then watch what you spend in that department so as to keep within your estimate or budget.

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ROCHE, EX-CAIRO SHERIFF, BEGINS SERVING PRISON TERM

Cairo, Ill., January 14.—Former Sheriff Leslie B. Roche, of Cairo, Alexander County, Ill., began serving his term at Leavenworth penitentiary last Friday. Roche pleaded guilty to conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law on December 13, after three days of sensational testimony concerning graft in Alexander County. He was given two weeks to wind up his affairs, which were later extended to four by Judge Walter B. Lindley. Roche was tax collector as well as sheriff, and was obliged to make up the tax books for 1928 before relinquishing his office to go to the penitentiary. He was sentenced for a year and a day.

ON OTHER COURTS OVER THE WEEK-END

Benton, January 12.—Fornfelt defeated the locals here Friday night by the score of 26-16.

Oran, January 12.—The Oran high school basketball team won over the Greenville team here Friday night, 37 to 7. Vanduser will meet the locals here Tuesday night and Morley on Friday night.

Illmo, January 12.—Diehlstadt walked away with the long end of a 56-1 score here Friday night against the Oran boys' basketball team. The visitors also defeated the local girls' team 47-10.

Cape Girardeau, January 12.—The Central high school Tigers won their second victory of the basketball season by defeating the Cairo, Ill., team at Houck Field House Friday night by a score of 34-17.

Hornersville, January 12.—Malden high school and the local basketball teams split a double bill here Friday night. The local boys won 41-10, and the girls lost 25-23.

MOREHOUSE MAN HELD FOR ASSAULT TO KILL

Morehouse, Mo., January 11.—Jas. Barnes was ordered held for circuit court yesterday when he was taken before Justice of the Peace R. R. Givens, charged with attempting to kill Oscar Canley, Monday. He fired three shots at Canley, according to reports. The incident occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock at Barnes' residence. Canley escaped without injury.

Well, the more ships John Bull and Uncle Sam build in competition, the more they'll have to help one another in time of trouble.—Erie Times.

As we see it, the Chaco secenery will look all the better for not being cluttered up with monuments to dead Paraguayans and Bolivians.—Dallas News.

DR. C. S. BLACKMAN OF PARMA DIES SUNDAY

Parma, January 14.—Dr. Charles S. Blackman, 60 years old, physician, bank president and civic leader, died at his home here at 8:25 a. m. Sunday from an internal malady from which he had long suffered.

Dr. Blackman has for the past 25 years been active in the civic and political life of this community. He was a large landholder, business man and a charter member in the Presbyterian church.

His wife and a daughter, Miss Catherine Blackman, student in the Parma high school, survive. Services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday at the family residence. Interment in the Dexter Cemetery.

St. Charles—New annex to Carmelite Old Folks' Home dedicated.

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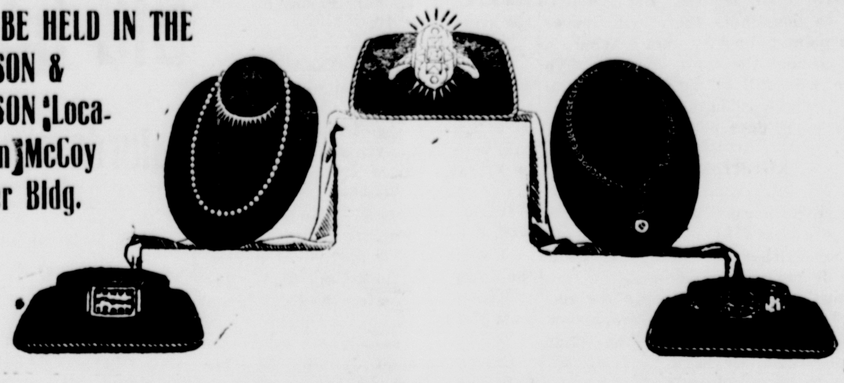

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WEDDING—BRIDGE—BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY PRESENTS

Store Opens Promptly at 8 O'clock Wednesday, January 16th

Local and Personal

Wm. Payne spent the week-end with his family in Sikeston.

M. C. Harrison of West Plains was an appreciated caller at The Standard office, Monday.

Misses Catherine Smith and Ruth Cowan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Prouty was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Emmons, at Jackson, Tenn., who is not expected to live. Mrs. Prouty left Sikeston, Monday night.

Max Bartick, advertising manager for the Greener Stores and Edward Lapon, from the Memphis office of the company, are supervising inventory at the local Greener store.

While we individually and as a newspaper did not actively support Gov. Caulfiled for governor of the State, we feel sure that if he will live up to his campaign and inaugural speech statements, he will make an excellent chief executive. This will be our attitude until our new governor proves otherwise. His statements Monday regarding taxes, the budget and the amendmended drainage law are common sense and mostly non-political statements which, if made practicable will reflect well upon the State and upon his administration.

Miss Catherine Smith visited with Miss Ruth Cowan and friends over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Stubblefield visited her family and friends in Sikeston over the week-end.

A Ford key, number 54, can be had at The Standard office. Was found near the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson left for Festus Monday morning, where Mr. Andreson will engage in the insurance business.

Otto Phegley, Tanner youth, who suffered a fractured skull while 'possum hunting the night of December 26, and since then confined at the Emergency Hospital, was discharged last Saturday.

The first, second and third grade school children were admitted free to a Monday morning showing of the picture "King of Kings" at the Malone Thearte. This feature was billed for Monday and Tuesday nights and matinees.

W. Lyman Oliver, graduate of the Missouri University School of Law, will practice his profession in the offices recently vacated by Attorney Haymes, who went to Texas. Oliver was graduated in June, and has since then lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, at Oran. A fire in the latter's home this past summer, destroyed the extensive law library of the elder Oliver.

A. B. Skillman has been sick since Friday with influenza.

Earl Pate is working with a surveying party in Mississippi County.

Mrs. Ray Oliver will entertain with a bridge dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dill of Carbondale visited relatives in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mrs. Reevie Smith is visiting her son, Fred Smith and family, at Holland, Mo.

Little Phil Bowman, son of Mr. of Mrs. Paul Bowman, is ill with pneumonia.

Gordon and Emily Blanton, children of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, are recovering from the flu.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Moore Greer Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Raymond Burns as leader.

The Auxiliary will meet with the American Legion Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce room.

Mesdames Emma Kendall and Ella Old drove to Commerce Monday to attend the funeral of their great-aunt, Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and Dick, Jr., are confined to their home with influenza. The whole family became sick Saturday.

W. H. Harmon of Rector, Ark., attended the funeral of Dr. Gracey Waddell here Sunday. Mr. Harmon is a former Sikeston resident.

Sam Graber, general manager and owner of the Graber Chain Stores, will be in town for several days to suprevise work of taking inventory.

We are glad to report that Ray Wedel is improving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wedel of Paducah, Ky., spent the week-end with him.

Rev. O. P. Bellanger and wife will arrive in Sikeston Saturday to hold services at the Christian church Sunday morning, also evening. Rev. Bellanger is looking over the field and wishes to locate here.

In memory of our little friend, Alvin F. Nicholson, who departed this life one year ago, January 12, 1928:

One year has passed
Since that sad day.
The one we loved, was called away
God took him hom
It was his will,
But in our hearts, he liveth still.
J. W., His Mother and Sister.

DRAINAGE TAX PENALTY IS OFF

Notices have been sent to landholders in the Little River Drainage District that the penalty imposed on delinquent taxes will not be collected on taxes paid before February 1. The penalty usulaly becomes effective January 1. The ruling of the Board of Supervisors is expected to save landowners thousands of dollars.

NEW CAR BURNS SUNDAY

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon about 3:15 o'clock to the corner of North and Scott Streets, where a new DeSoto coupe had caught fire. A few gallons of chemicals were used to extinguish the blaze after 25 pounds of flour and a quilt had proved ineffective. The car was only slightly damaged and was the property of a Cape Girardeau demonstrator.

School Attendance Improves

Attendance in all departments of the grade and high schools was better Monday morning than at any time since before Christmas, according to Superintendent Roy V. Ellise. Only one teacher. Miss Lillian Putnam. was unable to report for work Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for kindness shown us during the recent sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lavina King. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Lula Guess and Daughters.

If the dairy cow is in good condition feed her all she will respond to in milk production without adding weight.

Try this: Place an unopened can of salmon in a saucepan surrounded by boiling water, to heat for 10 or 15 minutes. While this is cooking, prepare a boiled salad dressing. When opening the can of fish, place a cloth over most of the can, make a small hole in the top to allow the steam to escape, and cut around the entire edge so that the fish can slide out without breaking, onto a hot platter. Pour the hot dressing over the salmon, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and serve at once. Fresh salmon may also be simmered and served in the same way.

Potosi—New Delco Theatre opened in this place.

Thayer—More teachers will be employed next year in local schools.

In preventing war between Bolivia and Paraguay, the League of Nations spent $28,000 in cablegrams and telegrams—but it was dirt cheap at that.—Milwaukee Journal.

"Putting Planes Within Reach of the Man in the Street", says The Digest. Well, the automobile should not have a monopoly of the hit-and-run sport.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Scientists are working to create a teephone pole that will withstand the impact of a car going forty-five miles an hour. It would be much better to have poles that could jump out of the way.—Toledo Blade.

For an attractive and colorful salad, place half a large yellow canned peach on lettuce, put a tablespoon of cottage or cream cheese in the center, add a spoonsful of mayonnaise and sprinkle paprika over all.

Keep your timberland working. Idle land pays no interest, and one of the reasons for the present low farm incomes, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is the large number of practically idle acres.

Forests grow in some favored sites almost 'while you wait". Only 16 years ago, Douglas firs were planted in the area of the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon. Today these firs, although still very young, are producing an average of a cord of wood to the acre. Some of them are 45 feet in height and from 8 to 10 inches in diameter.

The best thing to do with manure is to get it in the land; the next best thing is to get it on the land; and the thing to avoid is leaving it piled outdoors exposed to the weather, where loss will occur from fermentation and leaching. Manure, especially horse manure, if left in loose piles for several months, may decrease 50 per cent or more in fertilizer value, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculutre.

The burning in winter of trash or weed growth on terraces and ditch banks and along fence rows will destroy many cotton boll weevils. The boll weevils pass the winter in the adult stage only. In the fall they fly from the cotton fields into hedges, woods, cornfields, haystacks and sometimes even into farm buildings and find shelter in any protected place available.

Branson—New development project started across Roark Creek from this city.

One of the eight cruisers authorized by Congress, and now under construction, has been named Chicago. And still we talk of peace.—Judge.

Illinois is said to be making rapid progress as a fruit-growing State. We hope the figures aren't based on pineapple production. —Arkansas Gazette.

Feeding the office seekers in time of peace will tax Mr. Hoover more than the Belguim or Poland did in time of war.—Springfield Republican.

It is rather hard to understand how so few folks seem to be really worrying over the prophecy of a Columbia professor that a bad time is coming for the best minds.—Manchester Union.

The prize-winning prohibition-enforcement plan has been characterized "old stuff", which is more than is being said for the product it is designated to eliminate.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Evangeline Boothe says there are no flop houses where women drop in just to sleep. She should visit the great American home.—Washington Post.

When you see a gentleman rolling a peanut along the highway with his nose, that is punishment for not reading the Literary Digest.—Los Angeles Times.

Greenville cloth and almanac cloth are names given to a strong, durable, cotton material known in the South as osnaburg, which has many uses for household draperies, couch covers, chair slips and other furnishings. It is inexpensive, easily laundered and dyed to match other furnishings, and procurable almost everywhere.

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FOR RENT—My home in Sikeston at 315 William Street. Six rooms, basement and attic. All modern.—M. E. Montgomery, Benton, Mo.

Hula Hula Dancers at Malone Theatre
Wednesday and Thursday

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—In New York, Hugh Chesby, English World war veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the existence of which his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believes. A cablegram notifies Hugh of his uncle's sailing for New York. At the dock Hugh and his chum, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh. A mysterious telephone message notifies Hugh that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Toutou." With Lord Chesby's body, Hugh and Jack sail for England

CHAPTER II

The Papers in the Charter Chest

At Liverpool we wired to Hugh's solicitors for an appointment that afternoon and dispatched Watkins direct to Chesby with the body of his late master. We arrived at London about four o'clock, and took a taxi to the offices of Courtenay, Bellowes, Manson and Courtenay.

A clerk stepped forward as we entered, but before he could speak a brown figure shot out of an inner office and wrapped Hugh and me in a jovial hug. It was Nikka, thinner than we remembered him, but with the same steady eyes and quiet smile. He was abashed by his own enthusiasm and started to apologize.

"I am so glad to see you two," he said "that I forget it is a time of sadness. Yet even so it means gladness for me that I see my friends again."

"It's gladness for all of us," Hugh returned, wringing his hand, with its delicate, sinewy fingers.

"It means something like the old life once more," I added. "That is, if you can come, Nikka."

"I'll come," he said simply. "For two years I have been faithful to my fiddle. Now, I think, it is time I had a rest."

An elderly gentleman, with gray hair and precise features, emerged from the inner offices and bowed deferentially to Hugh.

"I trust your lordship is in good health. If you remember—"

"Of course, Mr. Bellowes," assented Hugh. "I remember you very well. This is my friend, Mr. Nash. Mr. Zaranko, I take it, you already know. Are you at liberty?"

"Sure! , sir. I expected you. This way, please."

And he ushered us into a room where chairs were clustered about a square table on which reposed a huge, steel-bound box of very heavy, dark oak. Mr. Bellowes waved his hand toward the box.

"I trust I anticipated your lordship's wishes. I directed the bank to send up the Charter Chest this afternoon."

"Quite right," said Hugh, "it will sumplify our task. Did my uncle leave any will?"

A shadow settled on Mr. Bellowes' lined face.

"There was no need, your lordship. The estate is entailed. The shipping bonds, your grandmother's dower, went before the war. The mining shares all have been sold, as well as several smaller blocks of securities. Aside from some insurance accruing from your uncle's demise, there is practically nothing outside of the Chesby lands."

He wrung his hands nervously.

"Oh, Mr. Hugh—I beg your pardon, your lordship—I don't know what we shall have to do. The death duties can scarcely be met. I am afraid we must raise another mortgage at a ruinous rate or else move to break the entail nd sell off some of the farms. I warned his late lordship again and again of the harm he was doing, but he would never listen to me."

"Poor Uncle James has paid a stiff price for his efforts," answered Hugh. "I can't find it in my heart to take exception to his extravagances after what happened in New York. And I am sure he would have wished us to go after the treasure at any cost."

"The treasure!" Mr. Bellowes permitted himself a faint smile of amusement. "Am I to understand that your lordship has succumbed to this fatal lure?"

"You may understand that I am extremely interested in the possibility of finding it," retorted Hugh. "I do not blame you one instant for being skeptical, Mr. Bellowes. I felt so, myself, until recent events forced me to the conclusion that there may—notice, please, that I say may—be more to the matter than I had imagined. I am anxious to secure your advice, and therefore I propose that Mr. Nash and I recount for you and Mr. Zaranko precisely what happened in connection with my uncle's visit to New York."

So we began with the time I found the messenger boy studying the door-car of our apartment, and carried the tale through to Lord Chesby's death in Bellevue. Mr. Bellowes was visibly shocked.

"I had not supposed such criminals existed any longer," he said. "However, let me draw to your attention the fact that these incidents happened in New York. They could never have happened in England."

"They might have happened anywhere," interjected Nikka, speaking for the first time. His face was very serious as he leaned forward over the table.

"In the first place," he continued, "consider this treasure. I have always heard of it as the Treasure of the Bucoleon, but I believe it is also sometimes referred to as the Treasure of Andronicus."

"You mean to say, you, too, have heard of it?" exclaimed Mr. Bellowes.

"Yes. It is well known in the Near East. I am a gypsy. My father before me was Voivode Tzabidjo, or king, of the Balkan gypsies. I have heard a story that a certain tribe of gypsies in Constantinople guard the supposed site of the treasure. But I do not vouch for the story

I do, however, vouch for the statement that Lord Chesby is confronting an organized international band of criminals with many gypsy members; and I do not believe that such a band would waste time on any enterprise which they did not have good reason to believe would promise handsome profits. I know something of this band. If it is the one I have heard of we are menaced by the most intelligent combination of thieves, murderers and outlaws that ever acted together."

"What do you know about them?" I asked.

"I have heard that they are doing a great deal of smuggling, and it is in this work that they use the gypsies especially. I have heard, too, of this Toutou LaFitte, but he has many other names. He is said to be a combination of blood-thirtsy monster and intensely clever strategist. The band have ramifications in all classes of society, and there are few countries they do not reach. I have no doubt, Hugh, they made arrangements in your uncle's case with some affiliated organization in America."

"Why don't you tell this to the police?" demanded Mr. Bellowes.

"What good would it do? The police would laugh at me—and I should be stabbed some dark night. No, I can turn my knowledge to better use by aiding Lord Chesby in his quest.

"It's blame lucky we have Nikka to help us!" I exclaimed. "And I'd like to ask him for his candid opinion on the treasure business."

"I don't know," said Nikka slowly. "I should not like to raise Hugh's hopes, but—put it this way. I should not be surprised if it is true. Before we go any farther, let us ascertain the facts we have to go upon."

"That is my idea," agreed Hugh. "Mr. Bellowes, I gathered from Watkins that my uncle discussed his discovery with you. Did he indicate precisely what it was or where he had found it?"

Mr. Bellowes joined his fingers tip to tip with meticulous precision. A thoughtful expression possessed his face.

"Watkins is correct in his supposition. Your uncle did discuss his—ah—fancied discovery with me. Aside from the fact that he had made it whilst at Chesby—"

"At Chesby?" Hugh interrupted.

"So I understood. He came in just before he started for Constantinople the last time. I should describe him as considerably excited. 'By Jove Bellowes,' he said, 'do you know, I've found the missing part of the Instructions?' I remember I pooh-poohed his claim and instead of becoming angry, as he usually did, he laughed at me. 'Oh, you may doubt,' he said, 'but I am going to Constantinople. It's there, Bellowes, I am persuaded, but we shall have to figure carefully on getting it out.'"

"Humph," said Hugh. "That's not much to go on. Do you know what he did with the missing half of the Instructions he said he found?"

"No, sir. He never showed it to me, and so far as I know he did not have it in his possession when he was here."

"Well, let's have a look at the Charter Chest."

Mr. Bellowes went to a safe in the corner, and took from an inner compartment a bunch of heavy keys. With these he opened lock after lock along front and sides of the old chest. Hugh and I carefully raised the lid. The chest was packed with smaller boxes, some of wood and some of iron and steel.

The aged solicitor indicated a massive steel box in one corner.

"That contains the Instructions and related documents, your lordship," he said, and lifting it to the table top, fitted a small key to the lock.

There was a click and the cover flew back. Inside was a wooden lid, which Hugh pried up with his thumbnail, and below that a layer of oiled silk, and below that again more layers of cloth, silk and linen. Finally, we came to several framed parchments.

The first frame contained a sheet of parchment, I should say, twelve inches by ten, covered with minute Black Letter script in a rather corrupt form of medieval Latin.

"That is Hugh's Instructions," said the solicitor. "I'd advise you not to to strain your eyes trying to make out the original. We had a very careful translation prepared, and checked over by scholars at Oxford."

He drew out a typewritten sheet of foolscap, and Nikka and I read it over Hugh's shoulder:

"INSTRUCTIONS of Hugh, Lord of Chesby. I, Hugh, write this for my son, and it may be for those who come after him.

"In the reign of the Emperor Andronicus Comnenus my father visited Constantinople, and the emperor made much of him. At the emperor's request my father aided in the disposition of a certain treasure which Andronicus had amassed by confiscating and fining the estates of rebel nobles. None save these two knew the location of the treasure.

"It chanced that my father passed oversea to the Holy land and the Emperor Andronicus was slain by his enemies. The Emperor Isaac, who succeeded Andronicus, sent urgent messages to my father, bidding him visit Constantinople that the new emperor might do him honor. And in time my father journeyed again to Constantinople, and the emperor would have him yield the secret of the treasure. But my father would not, because Andronicus had obtained from him a solemn oath never to give up the treasure to anyone save one who would spend it for the bettering of the empire, and the new emperor craved it for his courtiers and courtesans. Then the emperor threw my father into prison, and so kept him until Messer Baldwin of Flanders and Messer Dandolo of Venice and the barons of the Crusade went against the emperor and smote him down.

"Ill-fortune continued to beset the empire, and so my father kept the secret. In God's appointed time he died and passed on the secret to me. Now, I, too, see Death riding toward me.

"Harken, then, my son, and those of your seed who come after us. The lords of Constantinople are rotten. Their empire dwindles away. The treasure is not for such as they.

"This Was Written by the Widow of the Elizabethan Hugh."

Th efore I say it shall go to augment the fortunes of our house and recompense my father's sufferings.

"Take it, he who can. But beware the Greeks, for some know of the treasure and the secret will not die.

"In Manus Tuas, Domine."

Hugh let fall the typed script, and we all stared reverently at the original parchment. There was something inexpressibly poignant about these words carried across the ages from a Norman-English baron to his modern descendant.

"Is there anything else?" asked Hugh. "It's odd, he speaks so impressively of going after the treasure, and yet he offers no hint of how to find it. Was the secret always unknown? But no, of course not! There was that chap in Henry the Fifth's time, and the Elizabethan Hugh. They knew where it was."

"There is another document here which sheds light upon that phase of the mystery," volunteered Mr. Bellowes, and he sorted an envelope from the mass of documents in the steel box.

From the envelope he drew a heavy sheet of yellowed linen paper inscribed in an angular feminine hand in very faded black ink.

"This was written by the widow of the Elizabethan Hugh," the old solicitor continued. "Her husband, as you may remember, my lord, never returned from one of his voyages. His lady was in charge of the estate for some years in the minority of her son."

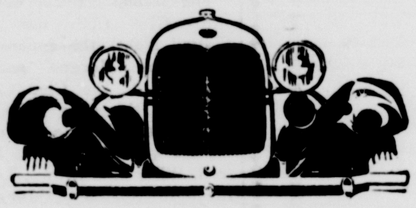
He spread the paper before us. It was dated "Castle Chesby, ye 5th Septr., 1592," and we read the vigorous strokes with ease:

"Forasmuch as yt hath pleased God to sette mee in authoritie in this my deere late Husband's place, I have seene fitte to Take that Roote of Evill which hathe beene ye bane of Oure race Fromme oute ye Chartar Cheste and putte yt where yt may Wreak noe more Of harmme and Sorrowe. I will not have my Sonne awasting Hys substance and hys Life as didde Hys deere Fathour.

"Jane Chesby.

(Continued Friday)

Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



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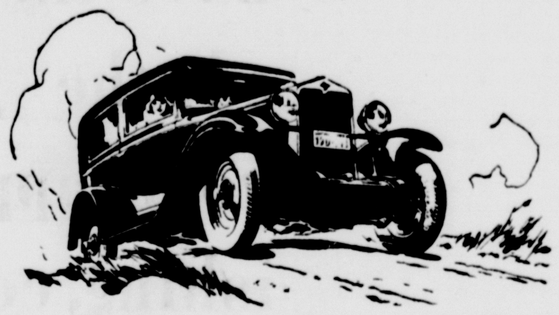

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The income of the Game and Fish Department for the past year was the largest in the history of the Department. The total receipts were $354,570 and the total for the four years administration was $1,282,382, an amount more than double the receipts under any other administration, and is credited to an increase in the number of hunters and fishermen buying licenses.

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Fair weather, good speakers, plenty of singing and entertaining special musical numbers combined to make the two-day Farmers' Institute and Short Course held at the Court House in Charleston Monday and Tuesday, one of the outstanding farm meetings of the winter season. The recorded attendance at all sessions, including a special session for ladies, was 1210. Interest in the lectures and pictures given by representatives of the International Harvester Company was manifested by the careful attention paid to each number on the program and the number of representative country and town people who took advantage of the meetings to pick up pointers on applying more economical methods to farming operations and suggestions on improving the home as the center of a more satisfactory farm life.

An outstanding feature of the Institute, according to the many visitors who flocked into the Court House were the farm and home exhibits. The fancy work exhibit, under the supervision of Mrs. Leslie Fox, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr. and other ladies, was recognized as one of the most complete displays of its kind held in Charleston for the past several years. In the Food Department, Mrs. Mable Noland and Mrs. Will Chron had charge of 74 entries including all kinds of pies, cakes, cookies, home-made candy, bread, canned goods and other products of the culinary artists of the community. This exhibit perhaps created more real desire in the minds of spectators than any other display. The Field Crop and Vegetable Departments supervised by Ben W. Stricker, included many entries in soybeans, cowpeas, field corn, Irish and sweet potatoes, pumpkins and other products too numerous in fact to be shown to advantage in the space provided.

Using song booklets supplied by the I. H. C. Company, those attending the sessions were given an opportunity to join in singing many old time as well as more recent popular songs under the leadership of Geo. W. Kirk, local attorney. Other musical numbers on the program, much appreciated and enjoyed by institute visitors, included a solo by by Virginia Heggie, a musical monologue by T. G. Arthur and selections by the Charleston High Glee Club directed by Miss Frances Reno.

A special session of the institute held on Monday afternoon, was conducted by Miss Lois Batjer, Home Demonstration Agent at Kennett. Miss Batjer gave a bread baking and mixing demonstration before a group of nearly fifty town and country women whose interest in the proceedings was indicated by the many questions asked.

The talks on "The Value of Education", "Beautifying the Home Grounds", "Potatos and the Vegetable Garden" by L. A. Hawkins were of special interest to Mississippi County folks because of their direct application to activities in which everybody might take part throughout the coming year. E. T. Ebersol also presented the subjects, "Boys' and Girls' Club Work", "Soil Fertility and Crop Production", and 'Build a Greater Community" in a manner so effective as to hold the close attention of his listeners during the time spent in presenting them. Mrs. Gordon W. Randlett made a decided hit with both men and women with her presentation of the talks "Making Home Work Easier", "Keeping Vigorously Alive", and "Making Your Poultry Pay".

Of special interests to everybody were the motion pictures which were show at the close of all sessions. Among the most attractive were the films on the Use of Milk, the Growing of Soybeans, Farm Inconveniences and the Making of a Good Cow.

An indication of the appreciation of the people of the Charleston and other communities of the County, was shown in a set of resolutions adopted unamously at the close of the last session.

The feeling of satisfaction on the part of those attending the Institute has caused many to suggest that an affair of this kind be made an annual event and that it be held earlier in the season when greater attention might be given to the display of farm crops and vegetables, than was possible in this instance. The awards made on the different entries in various department of the exihibit follow:

Farm Crops Department

Best 10 Ears White Corn—1st, S. Ohmes; 2nd, Ed Ohmes; 3rd, Joe Rolwing.

Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn—1st, L. G. Baker; 2nd, N. A. Clayton; 3rd, Ben Patrick.

Best Single Ear Field Corn—1st., Steve Ohmes.

Best 10 Ears Popcorn—1st, R. E. Presson; 2nd, Mrs. J B. Suntin; 3rd, F. P. White.

Best 2-lb. Sample Seed Cotton—1st, S. M. Shelby.

Best Peck Cowpeas, any variety—1st, E. E. Presson; 2nd, S. A. Presson; 3rd, Chas. Love.

Best Peck Soybeans, any variety—1st, G. D. McAdoo; 2nd, Stewart Brothers; 3rd, Stewart Brothers.

Best Peck Wheat, any variety—1st, Steve Ohmes; 2nd, Ed Ohmes; 3rd, G. C. McMican.

Best Peck Oats—1st, Steve Ohmes; 2nd, Paul Rolwing.

Vegetable Department

Best Peck Irish Potatoes—1st, H. Renaud; 2nd, Joe Rolwing; 3rd, Ben W. Stricker.

Best Peck Sweet Potatoes—1st, R. L. Shelby 2nd, G. C McMican; 3rd, Sam Golightly.

Best Peck Turnips—1st, N. C. Sutherlin.

Largest Pumkin, by weight—1st, Joe Rolwing; 2nd, Everett Fox; 3rd, J. D. Tinnell.

Fancy Work Department

Best Preserved Oldest Quilt—1st, Mrs. John A. Bird; 2nd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 3rd, Mrs. Fannie Goodin.

Best Bed Quilt—1st, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. Alice Swank; 3rd, Mrs. Fannie Goodin.

Best Bed Spread—1st, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 3rd, Mrs. H. H. Cornwall.

Best display of fancy work, three or more pieces—1st, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Best preserved oldest coverlet—1st, Mrs. Walter Beck; 2nd, Mrs. O. W. Joslyn; 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr.

Best Luncheon Cloth or Set—1st, Miss Grace Danforth; 2nd, Mrs. Bert Rowe; 3rd, Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Best Pair of Pillow Cases—1st, Miss Edith Rouse; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirpatrick 3rd, Mrs. Ferd Wilkinson.

Best House Dress—1st, Mrs. Will Brewer; 2nd, Mrs. C. E. Kirkpatrick.

Best Utility Apron—1st, Mrs. Jno. Stotts; 2nd, Mrs. F. H. Scofield; 3rd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Best Dresser Scarf—1st, Mrs. Karl Marshall; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Miss Myrtle McFadden.

Best Table Runner—1st, Mrs. Henry Simpson; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts; 3rd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Best Hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3 or more—1st, Mrs. R. B. Boyce; 2nd, Mrs. Ferd Wilkinson; 3rd, Mrs. Henry Simpson.

Best Sofa Pillow—1st, Mrs. Karl Marshall; 2nd, Mrs. Maude Finley; 3rd, Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

Best set of 2 or more guest towels—1st, Mrs. A. W. Chapman; 2nd, Mrs. John Stotts.

Food Department

Best Loaf Home-made White Bread—1st, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson; 2nd, Miss Grace Danforth; 3rd, Miss Grace Danforth.

Best half-dozen Light Rolls—1st, Mrs. Charles Lee; 2nd, Mrs. Hardy Pottinger; 3rd, Miss Grace Danforth.

Best half dozen Doughnuts—1st, Mrs. Charles Lee; 2nd, Mrs. I. W. Joslyn.

Best Angel Food Cake—1st, Mrs. J. P. Heggie, 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Bondurant; 3rd, Mrs. Leslie Fox.

Best 12 Cookies—1st, Mrs. John Lee; 2nd, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson; 3rd, Mrs. Geo. Danforth.

Best Layer Cake, white (any icing—1st, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw.

Best Layer Cake, dark (any icing)—1st, Mrs. Geo. Danforth; 2nd, Mrs. Davis Watts; 3rd, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw.

Best Fruit Pie, with top crust—1st, Mrs. Will Chron.

Best Custard or Cream pie—1st, Mrs. J. M. Crenshaw; 2nd, Mrs. Jno. Stotts.

Best Pound Assorted Home-made Candy—1st, Mrs. Joe Howlett; 2nd, Miss Grace Danforth; 3rd, Mrs. Will Chron.

Best Pound Country Butter—1st, Mrs. Chas. E. French; 2nd, Mrs. A. C. Drennen; 3rd, Mrs. Sam Golightly.

Best Jar Preserves—1st, Mrs M. A. Drane; 2nd, Mrs. M A. Drane; 3rd, Mrs. E. E. Kirkpatrick.

Best looking quart or pint of canned fruit (any kind—1st, Miss Mary Childress; 2nd, Mrs. John Sanders; 3rd, Mrs. Will Chrone.

Best looking quart or pint of green vegetables—1st, Mrs. B. B. Guthrie; 2nd, Miss Bernice Tinnell; 3rd, Mrs. Pitt White.

Best jar Pickles—1st, Mrs. S. A. Presson; 2nd, Mrs. Pitt White; 3rd, Mrs. Charles E. French.

Best can Pickled Bees—1st, Mrs. F. S. Vernon; 2nd, Mrs. J. C. Bondurant; 3rd, Mrs. S. A. Presson.

"We had no idea there would be so much interest shown on the part of farm and town folks in the different departments on the exhibits" said Ben Stricker, who had charge of the Field Crops and Vegetable Departments, substituting for Joe Stricker and Donnell Bird, who were unable to be present "Provisions were made for about half as large a display in the four departments as was handled and consequently we had some difficulty in arranging things to show to the best advantage", he continued.

The records show a total of sixty-six different entries in the Farm Crops and Vegetable Departments. The soybean and cowpea entries were not only numerous but high class. Entries in both white and yellow corn were very good and the display of exhibits in all other classes were quite creditable.

Mrs. Mable Noland and Mrs. Will Chron, who were in charge of the Food Department, listed a total of 74 entries. The class and quality displayed in the different types of baked goods, as well as in other displays in this department, was evidenced by the great interest which Institute attendants took in examing the display.

In the Fancy Work Department, a total of 140 different entries were made. Among the outstanding classes in this department was the large display of old coverlets and also the many very old quilts. Three of which were over 100 years in age. The coverlet which was given first in that class is over 150 years old.

Ladies who assisted Mrs. Leslie Fox in arranging the fancy work display, and in looking after the exhibits while open for public inspection, included: Mrs. E. J. Deal, Jr., Mrs. Annie Stevens, Mrs. John Turner. Mrs. Donnell Bird, Mrs. John Stotts, Mrs. A. W. Chapman, Mrs. Walter Beck and Mrs. Fon Scofield.

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J. E. Harper was elected President of the Mississippi County National Farm Loan Association for ensuing year at the annual meeting of the Association held in East Paririe on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. At the session which was held in the East Prairie Hotel, G. C. McMican was re-elected Vice-President, and P. H. Teal, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board of Directors selected by the members present included: J. E. Harper, W. R. Morgan, Lee Presson, G. C. McMican, all of East Prairie Community, and Thad Snow of Charleston.

In addition to selction of a new Board of Directors and election of officers the business of the meeting consisted of the presentation of financial report by the Secretary-Treasurer and a report on the group meeting at St. Louis, given by J. E. Harper, who attended the meeting as the local county association representative.

An outstanding musical treat of the Farmers' Institute programs held January 7 and 8, were selections by members of the Charleston High School Glee Club. Two number were sung Tuesday night, with Miss Franes Reno, music teacher in the Charleston schools, directing, and Louis Guthrie accompanying at the piano.

The first number consisted of a sextet selection sung by Sarah Ostner, Anna Elizabeth Smith, Ruth Williams, Alberta Masters, Louise Marshall and Louise Guthrie. The name of the song was "Tripping Lightly on the Meadows", by Marzo.

The second number sung by the entire Glee Club was the "Tulip Waltz" from the operetta "Tulip Time" by Morgan and Johnson. Members of the Glee Club participating in this song included: Frances Daniels, Lucille Hanley, Ruth Williams, Evora Oliver, Mary Cottrell, Willa Mae Brown, Lucille Harp, Eleanor Heannes, Mary Charles Reid, Evelyn Shelby, Ethel Slack, Evelyn Small, Justine Snipes, Hazel Swank, Louis Williams, Alliene Beck, Franes Bryant, Lucille Freezor, Ella Mae Golightly, Mary Golightly, Mary Taylor Marshall, Elaine McDowell, Sarah Ostner, Willa Jane Prior, Anna Elizabeth Smith, Pauline Stanfill, Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Lee, Louise Marshall, Alberta Masters, Mary Sue Ragsdale, Bernadine Rolwing, Nellie Scott, Genevieve Stewart.

On Tuesday afternoon Institute folks were also fortunate in being able to hear two splendidly presented solo numbers by Miss Virginia Heggie, who sang 'A Perfect, Day" and "Carmena", with her sister, Miss Mary Heggie, accompanying at the piano.

BONES OF INDIAN AND BEAR IN OZARK CAVE

Hunters near Mountain Grove have found two piles of bones, one the remains of a large bear, the other the skeleton of an Indian brave, which remain as evidence of a hunting trip that ended fatally for both the persued and the pursuer.

Several days ago the hunters discovered the cave. By the dim light of torches made from fat pine, the hunters found the bones. The skull of the bear was crushed, as though it had been hit with a rock. The bones of the Indian, near by, showed that he had met death in a hand-to-hand conflct with the bear. The rib bones on the right side were fractured in several place. Several old bear beds were found in the cave. —West Plains Gazette.

JACKSON BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE VOLLEYBALL CLUB

The business men of Jackson have organized a volleyball club with Louis Schrader as president and Al Kieninger as secretary. The season will continue through the coming three months and the dues will be $1.25 for the season.

Games are played in the high school gymnasium on Monday night of each week. The membership is large and several interesting sets of games have been playd to date.